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Youth group 'flexible to building in other areas'

By Rita Savard

The building contract for a privately funded town youth center was extended another year by selectmen Monday night to keep the project alive.

The private Andover Youth Foundation will have another year to raise more money to build a youth center on town-owned land in West Andover. When the project is complete, the center will be given to the town.

"We would have been out of business without the additional time," said Larry Larsen, president of the Andover Youth Foundation.

Construction on a proposed center at Chandler Road was slated to break ground by June 1, and be completed by June 2007. But Larsen said AYF needed to design a plan that allows for a more affordable building.

"Unless someone comes along with a great deal of money soon, we will not be able to add one of the rooms we had originally planned for," Larsen said.

Plans to build on land behind the West Fire Station could be subject to change in the future, Larsen added.

He and fellow foundation member Jerry Silverman also noted this week that some people would like to see a youth center downtown. "We're not looking to build at a different site right now," Larsen said. "But are we flexible to building in other areas? Yes, we are."

When AYF was looking for land several years ago, town leaders said there was no available land downtown. But selectmen just went to Town Meeting with a plan to build a senior center on land next to Doherty Middle School, and that plan was rejected.

Larsen and Silverman, former selectmen, said this week that if the town did

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TOWN MEETING

'Environmental insult' to be probed

By Rita Savard

After singing the salty-water blues and donating hours of volunteer work, Wood Hill Middle School students helped convince voters to spend $20,000 for a salt analysis of the Fish Brook and Haggetts Pond watershed areas.

That was one of several articles approved during the third and final night of Town Meeting this Monday.

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Approval of Article 55 authorized the town to fund a study to help pinpoint the source causing high levels of salt in the town's public water supply watersheds.

The state standard for salt content in water is 20 milligrams per liter. Samples taken from the areas of Fish Brook and Haggetts Pond, where Andover gets its drinking water, measure two to three times that, said Andover Health Director Everett Penney, who described the situation as an "environmental insult."

Three possible causes include the state-owned salt storage shed at the interchange of Interstate 93 and Route 495, oversalting the interchange and the statewide increase in road-salt application.

Penney said the study should help determine if the cause is any one or a combination of all three probabilities.

Penney said the town needs to determine the cause before the state will take action. But Board of Selectmen Chairman Brian Major said the state recently agreed to help work with the town on finding a solution.

Also at Town Meeting

Residents also approved spending $250,000 Monday night to reconstruct town bridges over the Shawsheen River; approved stricter standards for signs in town, including banning all new neon signs *(see page 9)*; allowed Raytheon to design, construct and maintain a traffic signal at its entrance onto Route 133; and approved letting a developer build a sewer line through a park.

The only article residents opposed was one to place an additional pay-and-display parking unit in Shawsheen Square. Residents voiced their dislike for the existing units and did not want more.

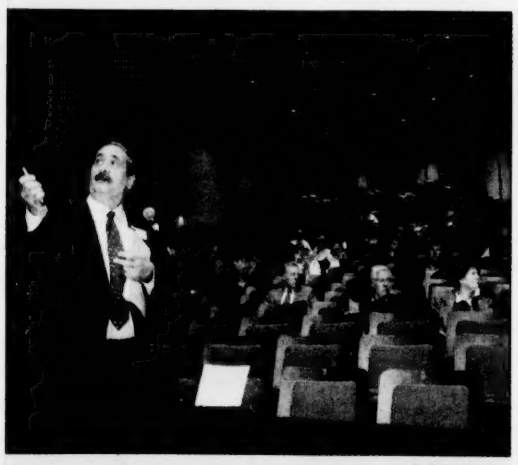

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Joe Plantedosi makes a presentation during the sparsely attended final night of Town Meeting. About 260 people voted at Monday's meeting.

AFGHAN IN ANDOVER

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Massoud Kohistani, playing pool in his host family's home, is an Afghan teenager who is spending a year in Andover. He came to Andover High to learn, but has also been teaching others about different perspectives on life. In Afghanistan, Massoud had 25-year-old students in his class because many young men did not have a chance to go to school during the war with the Taliban.

WHOLE NEW WORLD

By Neil Fater

He is a 17-year-old Andover High School student. He loves the Red Sox. And when he grows up he wants to be president.

Not of the United States. Of Afghanistan.

Meet Massoud Kohistani, who is living in Andover this year as part of a student-exchange program meant to help prepare the future leaders of Afghanistan.

The kids at school know him as "Max."

"He's like any teenage kid you'd find in America in a lot of ways," says his host brother and fellow AHS student, David Espindle. Massoud is a member of the gymnastics and volleyball teams. He likes to joke around and shoot pool. He can eat massive amounts of spicy food in a single sitting.

But Massoud is different than any other student at Andover High in other ways. While some of them kid Massoud for not knowing that 50 Cent is a rapper and not two quarters, there are many things Massoud knows that Andover kids never will.

Certainly, they will never know a childhood like his. They will never know what it is like to retreat from a war zone as a preteen. They will never see young friends killed by war. And they will not have to run 10 minutes home from a temporary school because a bomb has destroyed the building.

"I always try to tell them the truth about what happened. I see how people at school or elsewhere don't know how valuable life is, because they have always been at peace," says Massoud, who has an easy and electric smile. "They don't worry about their mom. They don't worry about their house. My father is 52 years old but he has white hair. He says, 'I just worry a lot.'"

Growing up

Massoud's father is a doctor who worked with the Red Cross, and with the Northern Alliance as it fought the Taliban. Massoud's father moved with the troops, with the war front, to make sure

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Coming to America

The first time Massoud Kohistani ever saw the ocean was just about when he was flying over it, on his way to America.

Massoud jokes about his entry into the United States, but his first few hours were not easy. Massoud was assigned to live with an Andover family, the Espindles of Dascomb Road, who were living on Martha's Vineyard during the summer.

After he landed in Boston, he used his limited English to find his way – eventually – to a small, shaky nine-seat plane that took him to the island. The plane was pushed about by winds.

"That was the most scary part I ever had. I didn't know if I had my luggage. I thought, 'Where would they put it if there's an engine?'" said Massoud. "The woman in front of me asked, 'Where are you from?' and I said, 'Afghanistan,' and she didn't talk to me anymore."

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No joy rides

Climbing insurance rates, gas prices hit new drivers

By Rita Savard

Soaring gas prices and high insurance rates are curbing teen drivers across the state and Andover might soon feel the effects, according to local auto experts.

"State insurance statistics show a decrease in the number of drivers under 21," explains Elizabeth Marascia, owner of the Andover Auto School, 89 Main St. "We haven't seen a direct hit in Andover yet, but with costs increasing from purchasing gas to insurance rates for first-time drivers, the message is clear. If you want to drive, you have to pay."

Spring kicks off the busiest season for auto schools as teen drivers line up for classes. But whether the first time driver is 16 or 60, Marascia says the price of owning a vehicle these days is hitting wallets hard.

While insurance rates differ depending on vehicle type and coverage selection, agent Debbie Coady of Fred C. Church Insurance on Main Street said parents who opt to have their children share a vehicle instead of driving their own can expect to see a $1,000 increase.

For unseasoned drivers who solely operate their own vehicle, annual insurance prices can soar well over $3,000.

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

New drivers such as Lindsey Davidson are paying more to hit the road.

Zero Waste Days

Organizers are calling two upcoming Zero Waste Days "Spring cleaning with a heart."

This year, Merrimack Valley residents can open space in their closets and open their hearts as well, they say by participating in reusable items collection events.The first such Zero Waste day is Saturday, May 7 in Andover's Brickstone Square on York Street, followed by one May 14 in Tewksbury at the Recreation Department, 286 Livingston St. The collection events will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

Residents can drop off clothing of all sizes (in bags), sneakers and any brand of athletic shoes (no metal cleats), baby clothes and toys, books of all kinds, textbooks, hardcover and paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, audiotapes (in boxes), small household furnishings, linens, sheets, towels, blankets (in bags), bicycles that are not heavily rusted (a $5 donation requested), and good building materials (doors, cabinets, double-pane windows).

All items will go to local charitable organizations including Lazarus House in Lawrence, Project Wish based in Lowell, Andover Historical Society, Community Book Solutions based in Billerica, Bikes Not Bombs in Boston, Lowell Humane Society, Mass Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Methuen, and the Building Materials Resource Center in Roxbury. The events are open to all residents but the charities reserve the right to reject donations that don't meet their needs.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dann, 978-470-2797 or check the Andover Recycling Web site at www.andoverma.gov/recycle.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover youth recently won the Environmental, Reuse, and Recycling Essay and Poster Contest and were honored by the selectmen. In the front row are Jianna Christopher, Megan Buggy, Pippa Johnson, Muiranne Woulfe. In the back row are Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski; Selectmen Mary Lyman, Brian Major, John Hess; and Alicia Nader. Inset: Emma Kelley.

Contest

In a related event, winners of the Environmental, Reuse, and Recycling Essay and Poster Contest were recently named. There were two winners for essays, one each for grades 4-5 (Muiranne Woulfe), and grades 6-8 (Alicia Nader) and they read their essays at a recent selectman's meeting. There were four co-winners from grades K-1 (Emma Kelley and Pippa Johnson) and grades 2-3 (Megan Buggy and Jianna Christopher).

No joy rides for new drivers

■ FIRST-TIME DRIVERS

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"Some things really haven't changed," said Coady. "For their first three years on the road, new drivers always get slammed by the insurance rates."

The price of Massachusetts auto insurance is decided by the behavior of the state's drivers as a whole, according to Donna McKenna, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Insurance Agents Association. Massachusetts auto insurance companies take the cost of providing insurance for Massachusetts drivers, including settlements and legal fees, and divide it among the state's drivers.

But the cost is not spread around evenly, McKenna said. Instead, the percentage a driver pays is determined by their driving record, age, where they live, and the kind of car they drive.

Taking to the roads for the first time last year, 17-year-old Lindsey Davidson did experience some relief on her insurance bill from drivers education courses – about $300.

"Having driver training can make a big difference in savings," said Coady.

But to keep her 1999 Ford Explorer on the road, insurance is not Lindsey's only concern.

The average retail price for regular unleaded gasoline hit a record high of $2.109 in March. After breaking the previous all-time record high ($2.064 a gallon last May), fuel prices skyrocketed an additional 21.2 cents per gallon in April.

"The big joke in our house is that it's not cheap keeping the fleet on the road," said Lindsey's mother, Debbie Davidson, who, along with her husband, works to support four vehicles. "Between insurance, gas and general maintenance it adds up. And you don't really have a choice not to drive, because when you live in the suburbs you can't get anywhere without wheels."

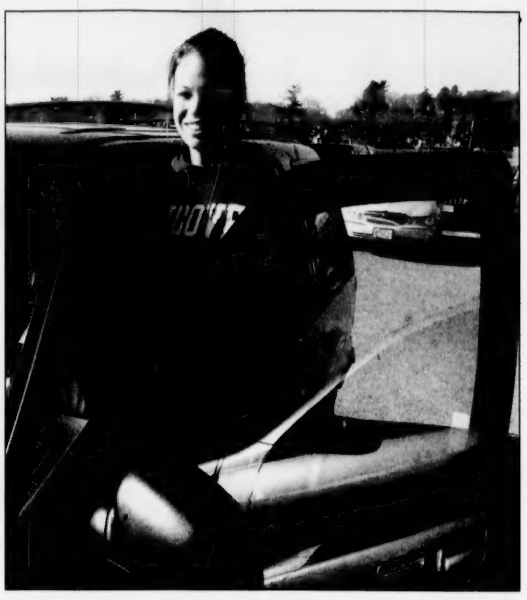

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Lindsey Davidson, 17, with her 1999 Ford Explorer, says she needs help from her parents to pay for gas and insurance.

Although Lindsey's parents saw a slight decrease in her overall insurance for a good driving record after her first year driving, rates for bodily injury liability and damage to someone else's property went up for all young drivers at least $100.

But not all insurance agents believe Andover youth will be affected the same as those in other towns.

Dick Giammasi, an agent at Andover Insurance Co. said insurance rates for first time drivers have always been high, but have remained fairly level over the years. Even in the wake of inflated fuel prices, Giammasi said the number of young drivers on the road in Andover, and the types of vehicles they are driving, does not appear to indicate a new-operator dropoff any time soon.

But Marascia and others said trends in other parts of the state could forecast a future of significant change for first-time drivers both locally and abroad.

"I feel bad for the kids. They're going to continue to get hammered with higher costs from every angle," added Coady. "But they're also the group that gets into the most accidents and there is a price tag that goes along with the risk. Just because someone has a license doesn't necessarily mean they know how to drive."

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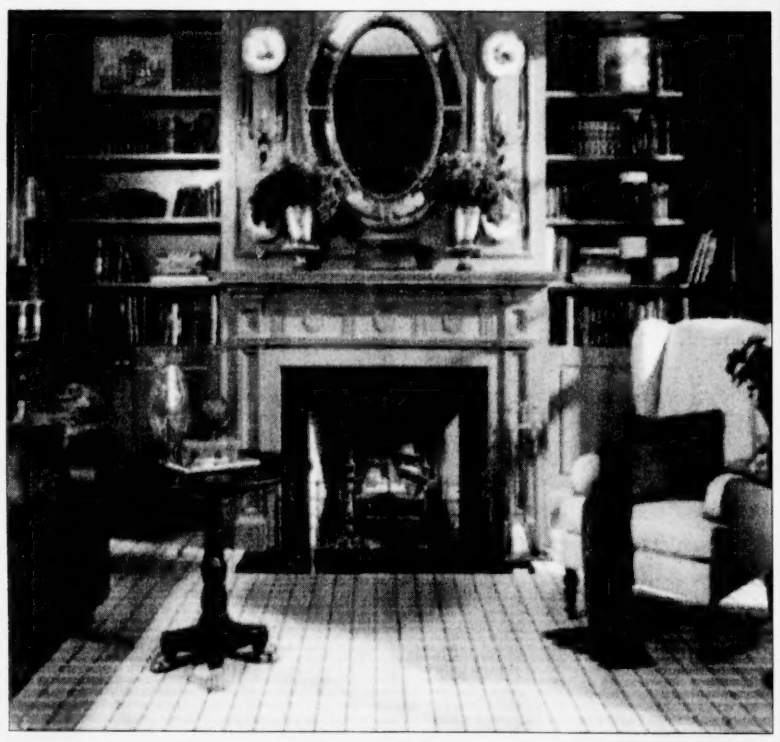

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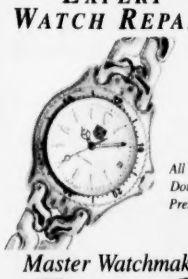
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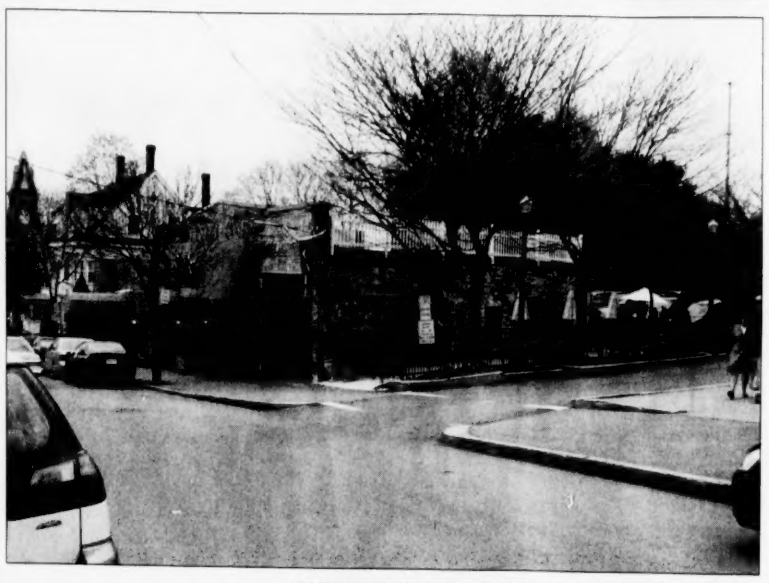

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The top photo shows the Andover Playhouse on Essex Street in the 1950s, although when it opened in 1912 it was called the Colonial Theater. The building, later home to the Andover Senior Center, was eventually razed to expand the library parking lot in 1985. The bottom photo shows the same general area today.

Help place flags on veterans' graves

Local veterans, Girl and Boy Scouts and interested citizens will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 14 in the Town Offices parking lot off Bartlet Street next to the Park to place approximately 3,400 American flags on the graves of Andover's deceased veterans in preparation for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. The process takes about 90 minutes and covers the town's 10 cemeteries. The public is cordially invited to participate. For more details, call the veterans services office at 978-623-8218.

Food drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the US Postal Service, the United Way and AFL-CIO, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14, for distribution to food banks within the community.

The NALC food drive is the single largest food drive in the country. More than 560 million pounds of non-perishable food have been collected by letter carriers since initiating the annual event in 1993.

More than 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states and United States jurisdictions are involved in the drive.

Persons wishing to participate in the food drive are asked to put non-perishable food items near their mailbox for pickup by letter carriers when delivering their mail.

Are you the valley's oldest golfer?

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is looking for the oldest golfer in the Merrimack Valley to play as its guest in the Tee-Off Golf Tournament 2005 on Tuesday, June 14. Play will begin at 8 a.m. at Merrimack Golf Course, Methuen, followed by lunch, awards, raffles and prizes. Pat Whitley, WBZ-AM talk radio host, is the guest MC.

Residents who believe they might be the oldest golfer in the Merrimack Valley, can call Elder Services at 800-892-0890, Ext. 350 and share their stories.

All others interested in playing in the charity event, which organizers say will "raise funds for supportive services that help older people in local communities remain safe at home" should call the same number for information.

Quote, unquote . . .

WORTH THE WAIT.

– Superintendent Claudia Bach on finding her recommendation for Andover's new business manager. Andover has been looking for a new manager for more than a year, and asked its outgoing manager, Bernie Tuttle, to stay part-time this year while it continued the search. **(Story on back page)**

A SYSTEM THAT FORCES someone to walk out of their car and then back again to display a parking permit is ridiculous.

– Resident David Brown, who spoke at Town Meeting to defeat an article seeking to install more pay-and-display parking meters in town. **(Story, page 4)**

News Calendar

Thursday, May 5

Greater Lawrence Coalition on Bioterrorism, Town Offices, third floor, 10 a.m.-noon

Zoning Board of Appeals, regular meeting, Memorial Hall Library, third floor, 7 p.m.

Selectmen, town manager's contract sub-committee, town manager's office, Town Offices, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 6

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Saturday, May 7

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Spring Grove Cemetery, Abbot Street, walk through, 8:30 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, third floor, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 9

Scholarship Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 5 p.m.

Housing Partnership, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, second floor, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, first floor, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first floor, 6 p.m.

Ballardvale Lowell Junction Traffic Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Patriotic Holiday Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Slow-pitch league for those 50+ seeks players

The Ken Waldie Senior Sports Circuit is accepting new players for its senior softball league (slow pitch) that will begin on May 22. Players must reach the age of 50 by Dec. 31, 2005 to be eligible. About 15 of the 60 players currently in the league are from Andover says Andover resident Bob LeClerc.

The league was formed four years ago to promote health and exercise for the over-50 crowd, and was named Ken Waldie Senior Sports Circuit to honor a good friend of the head of the league. Waldie, a Methuen man, died in one of the September 11 flights that hit the World Trade Center.

The league plays Sunday mornings in Methuen and a few Thursday evenings. For more information or to register, call Mario Pagnoni at 978-686-8679 or visit www.kenwaldiessc.org.

May health choice

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, May 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, May 23 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

Senior-center clinics will held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, May 11, 18 and 25. No appointment is necessary.

Day of Prayer celebrated at Temple Emanuel

Today, May 5, is designated the Nation Day of Prayer, a day set aside for all Americans, regardless of faith tradition, to come together in prayer to their God for our country and leaders. The Greater Lawrence Council of Churches organizes this event annually. Last year, the Selimiye Camii Mosque in Methuen hosted the service allowing Christians and Jews to join Muslims in prayer.

This year Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein and Temple Emanuel will host the service at the temple, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. "This will be the only truly interfaith service of prayer in the greater Lawrence community," according to a council release. "The public is invited to attend and we urge people of all faith communities to join us on that day." The service will be held at noon, today, May 5. A light lunch will be available for all immediately following the service.

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Hess: More talks needed

■ YOUTH CENTER

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want to build a youth center on the land south of Doherty Middle, space in the youth center could be used by the nearby senior center while kids are in school, effectively enlarging the senior center area. They said if they build in West Andover as planned, space would also be available for seniors, but that senior leaders previously have not expressed an interest in going to West Andover. AYF did not broach the subject of a different location during its meeting with selectmen to extend its contract.

While selectmen approved the extension 4-0, John Hess said he was "a little disappointed" an involved discussion had not taken place. "It would have been nice to talk about the future of a youth center in detail tonight and get the issue resolved," said Hess, who wanted to know if AYF had chosen a "solid" bank to help finance their efforts.

Mary Lyman was absent from the selectmen's meeting.

Larsen said the Andover Youth Foundation has "significant givers" that have held off up until now to see what the town was going to decide at Town Meeting about a senior center. The foundation has raised approximately $3 million out of the $5 million estimated to complete the project that is now anticipated to be completed in 2008.

The amendment to the proposed youth center development agreement was originally scheduled for discussion at the May 16 selectmen's meeting. Larsen said AYF requested the earlier date to avoid putting the June 1 deadline in danger. Selectmen extended the project inside the chorus room at the Collins Center prior to the final night of Town Meeting this Monday.

Resident Mary Carbone frowned on the selectmen's decision to approve a date change in this way.

"They decided to sweep this through unnoticed in the back room before Town Meeting," Carbone said.

TOWN MEETING COVERAGE

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Lynn Alexander voiced her opposition to further restricting the types of signs allowed outside local storefronts at Town Meeting in the Collins Center. See story, page 9.

Light for Raytheon

By Rita Savard

Town Meeting voters gave Raytheon a green light to design, construct and maintain a traffic signal at the company's entrance on 350 Lowell St., Route 133.

Passing Article 59 puts no financial burden on the town. Raytheon is solely responsible for funding the required traffic study, and any engineering, permitting, construction and maintenance of the system.

But residents still questioned if installing a signal would add to gridlock in the area known for heavily congested traffic during peak commuter hours.

"I'd just like to see a detailed traffic study before a light is put up in case it actually makes matters worse," said Larry Johnson of Abbot Street.

Jim Redmond said the corner of his Bellevue Road address is known as "kamikaze corner" from all the cars that crash into it. Redmond was concerned that a traffic light would remove the police officer on detail at that intersection, increasing the likelihood of dangerous incidents.

Police Chief Brian Pattullo said officers dispatched to control the ease of traffic flow at Raytheon are performing an extra duty, making it difficult to sometimes fill the detail.

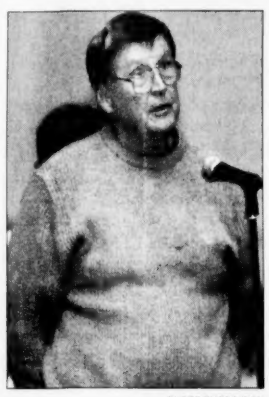

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jack Dempsey voiced his concern about a traffic signal at 350 Lowell St. for Raytheon.

Employees of Raytheon, like Jack Dempsey of Bobby Jones Drive, said that without a traffic light, when officers are not available, driving conditions in the area become much more difficult.

Safety Officer Bob Cronin said a traffic signal could help guide motorists through solar glare and areas of poor visibility.

"A light can be seen at a greater distance than a traffic officer," Cronin said.

PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING

'It doesn't make sense'

New meters ridiculed by Town Meeting voters

By Rita Savard

When asked to pass a measure that would have placed an additional pay and display unit in Shawsheen Square, voters used words like "ridiculous" and "absurd" to sum up their thoughts.

Requests to transfer $25,000 from off-street parking receipts and purchase a new pay and display system was the only article to get shot down by residents on the final night of Town Meeting Monday.

"A system that forces someone to walk out of their car and then back again to display a parking permit is ridiculous," said David Brown of Glenwood Road.

Selectman Mary Lyman told voters that even though she did not "particularly like" the pay and display program, she supported the measure since it was designed for all day parking as opposed to the 15-minute parking more common in the Olde Andover Village lot.

Police chief Brian Pattullo said the proposed new systems would primarily be servicing people from out of town. Out of the 35 available spaces in Shawsheen, Pattullo said only five to six are used by Andover residents on average. Parking in that area is currently free.

But frustrated Andoverites said they were tired of the "ill-conceived" system currently in place.

"It's an imposition on citizens to get out of their car and walk around just to park," said Greg Rigby of Rattlesnake Hill Road. "It just doesn't make sense."

Another resident added that on Monday the system at Olde Andover Village wasn't working and that it seemed to be down on a regular basis.

Pattullo said police conducted a full audit on the system on Monday and found it to be in "100 percent working order."

The police chief said residents need to take the time to read the instructions before using the system.

"If you don't select the time you want before putting in money, the system doesn't allow you to operate," Pattullo said.

DEVELOPER GIVEN PERMISSION

Cormier to expand sewer

By Rita Savard

Town Meeting voters granted developer Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. permission to excavate the land at Wood Hill Memorial Park to install an underground sewer line.

Article 56 passed 201-58 Monday night, after residents sparred over the issue on the Collins Center floor. Approximately 260 residents turned out for the last round of voting.

"I find it hard to believe that anyone would fathom going through a memorial park with a sewer easement," said Mary Carbone of Cyr Circle. "I don't think anyone would allow Mr. Cormier to go through Spring Grove Cemetery with a sewer easement. I think it's the same thing."

"I don't see any reason why a private individual should be allowed to build public sewer where and when he wants," added Michael Frishman of Crescent Drive.

"It's a field," said Jerry Silverman of Dufton Road. "This is not a personal thing. We're talking about a project that has to be done eventually."

The project, which officials said residents would ultimately have to pay for otherwise, will be funded by the developer.

Cormier, owner of the Andover Country Club, will use the sewer line to further develop land around the club. Town officials said cutting through the park will minimize the disruption to traffic during the sewer-line installation, and enable the town to cut into the sewer line for future expansion projects.

For first time in years, town to repair sidewalks

By Rita Savard

Deteriorated town sidewalks will undergo some major cosmetic surgery as voters approved spending $858,000 to revamp them during the final round of Town Meeting on Monday.

Article 51 will also help Andover get back on an annual sidewalk maintenance program that town officials say has fallen by the wayside.

For about four years now, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said funding for sidewalk improvements was removed from the town's spending plan "when the financial situation got worse."

Stapczynski said that feedback from residents has sent a clear message to officials that "the people of Andover value their sidewalks."

Don Robb of York Street criticized the town for not acting sooner to repair the crumbling walkways that he described as a "safety hazard."

"What appalls me is that it's another example of poor fiscal planning," said Robb. "We ought to be spending $200,000 in sidewalk repairs every year instead of borrowing it for salary raises."

Recommending that the article be voted down, Robb added that paying for the bonds to repair the damaged sidewalks will now cost about $200,000 annually anyway.

Public Works Director Jack Petkus said design plans to repair sidewalks in some of the most needed areas, including Whittier and Chestnut streets and the east side of North Main Street, should begin after July 1. Construction would take place the following year. Petkus also said that after the work is completed, residents should notice more trees in the areas than before.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Saturday, April 30 - At 12:18 a.m., Bryan Brazill, 23, of 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 12:37 a.m., Kelly Knox, 18, of 47 Wesly Road, Framingham, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 12:52 a.m., Kristen N. Vadala, 22, of 315 Arlington Pond Road, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

At 11:52 a.m., Melissa Rowland, 19, of 42 Tynan Ave., Taunton, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 6:07 p.m., Michael Castro, 38, of 98 Main St., was arrested and charged with witness intimidation and assault and battery on a household member.

Sunday, May 1 - At 2:25 a.m., Anthony Messia, 19, of 4 Vernal St., Wareham, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Monday, May 2 - At 5:44 p.m., Paul F. Harrington, 41, of 172 Haverhill St., was arrested and charged with warrants for assault and battery and assault with a deadly weapon.

At 8:48 p.m., William Silvera, 32, of 1 Union St., was arrested and charged with driving through a stop sign and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

At 9:21 p.m., Joseph Miara III, 17, of 20 Steven Circle, was arrested and charged with warrants for assault and battery and breaking and entering for a misdemeanor.

At 9:33 p.m., Andrew Vye, 17, of 15 Pole Hill Drive, was arrested and charged with warrants for assault and battery and breaking and entering for a misdemeanor.

At 9:44 p.m., Shawn R. Daly, 19, of 45 Wildrose Drive, was arrested and charged with warrants for assault and battery and breaking and entering for misdemeanor.

Tuesday, May 3 - At 10:52 a.m., John Zylicz, 22, homeless, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, malicious destruction of property for $250, breaking and entering for a misdemeanor, resisting arrest and possession of a hypodermic needle. A resident called police to notify them that Zylicz, their daughter's ex-boyfriend, had broken into their home and refused to leave. After being placed under arrest, Zylicz kicked out the window of a police cruiser.

BREAKS

Tuesday, May 3 - At 10:52 a.m., a resident reported that their residence had been broken into.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 27 - At 3:06 p.m., a delivery driver notified police that he noticed a female leaning up against a window who appeared to be dead. Police investigated the area and found some youths who were just talking.

Thursday, April 28 - At 9:40 a.m., a resident notified police of receiving a "suspicious" letter in the mail and wanted a report taken.

At 1:51 p.m., a resident reported three missing children. Police said the children were in the backyard while the parent was looking for them in the front.

At 4:13 p.m., a resident reported that their child was "out of control" and throwing rocks at the house and breaking things inside the home.

At 7:03 p.m., a resident reported that the driver of a small blue motor-vehicle wagon stopped in the area of Marilyn Road and threw envelopes onto the ground. Police found no one at the scene but said the papers looked like trash and it appeared someone had cleaned out their car.

Friday, April 29, at At 11:35 p.m., a resident reported three juveniles had showed up at their home and assaulted their child. Police checked the area but the juveniles had already fled from the scene.

Saturday, April 30 - At 11:41 a.m., a local business reported that someone had tried to pass a bad check. Police in several other towns reported similar incidents possibly involving the same vehicle in their areas. Police are continuing their investigations.

At 12:23 p.m., a resident reported being bit by a dog while jogging in the vicinity of River Road earlier in the morning.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 27 - At 2:19 p.m., police responded to a car crash on Shawsheen Road. One person was reported injured and was transported to Lawrence General hospital.

Friday, April 29 - At 8:26 a.m., a resident reported that "every morning" a Miata with New Hampshire plates cuts them off in traffic and drives erratically.

Saturday, April 30, At 1:48 p.m., a Chelmsford resident told police they were the victim of a hit-and-run accident on North Main Street that occurred Friday, and reported the plate numbers of the vehicle.

THEFTS

Wednesday, April 27 - At 2:58 p.m., a student from Greater Lawrence Technical School reported that his or her cell phone was stolen.

Thursday, April 28 - At 4:28 p.m., a resident reported that someone stole the license plates off of the resident's vehicle.

Friday, April 29 - At 7:46 a.m., a Brookside Drive resident reported a past theft of jewelry from the resident's home.

At 2:05 p.m., a Jenkins Road resident reported that someone had stolen his or her stable mats.

At 5:51 p.m., a local gift shop reported a shoplifter. Police took one juvenile into custody.

Saturday, April 30 - At 4:30 a.m., a resident reported that a wallet was stolen earlier in the evening at Andover High School.

At 11:30 a.m., a resident reported that a cellular phone and pocketbook had been stolen on Friday.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, April 27 - At 2 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported that the resident's mailbox had been hit and the subject had left the scene.

Sunday, May 1 - At 7:39 a.m., a Woburn Street resident reported that someone had purposely driven over the resident's lawn during the night.

Tuesday, May 3 - At 3:18 p.m., a Shawsheen Road resident reported that his or her car had been keyed.

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'Groundbreaking' high school

AHS named as model of excellence

Andover High School is now teaching other schools lessons in success after a state education research group chose it out of hundreds of other schools as a Vanguard model of excellence.

Mass Insight, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving student achievement, hailed the high school's "groundbreaking" work in creating a mutually supportive community of learners.

After visiting the school on Tuesday, a site team said they were especially impressed by "teacher empowerment to initiate and drive instruction."

Andover High was one in 11 model schools selected out of 1,900 statewide. Among the other Vanguard picks, AHS is one of only two from suburban communities.

Mass Insight will soon be posting Andover High's model methods online at www.massinsight.org to help other schools learn from teacher initiatives that earn results.

SILBERSTEIN NAMED CHAIRWOMAN

Attorney Deb Silberstein was unanimously voted in by School Committee members Tuesday night as the new chairwoman. Former Chairman Tony James was called a "man of integrity" and "hardworking" by his colleagues, and received praise for his role in teacher contract negotiations.

James, who was chairman for the past year, also switched seats with committee member Dick Collins to become the group's current secretary.

A HAPPY RETIREMENT

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Barbara Whiteside (left), a traveling nurse for the Andover Public Schools for 26 years, was surprised with a retirement party by teachers and staff held at the West Elementary School. Susan O'Brien, pupil personnel administrator, led everybody in applause for Whiteside after she presenting Whiteside with a chair and a giant card on behalf of the staff.

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medical workers were in place and had the proper medical supplies, says Massoud.

At times, Massoud's family had to leave their homes to be safe.

"Once when we left home because the Taliban came close, 75 percent of the people didn't have cars. Those people were walking. It was so crowded and on one side there was a river. People would just fall into the river," he says. "We saw people who fell and no one would yell, 'Take care of them!'"

The education offered in school was poor, and families that could afford it would pay for extra courses at other locations. The Taliban came into one of Massoud's makeshift classrooms one day and cut off the teacher's hair, humiliating him. They said his hair was too long and he should wear a turban. The man did not return to teaching.

When Massoud arrived in the United States, his hair was close-cropped and neatly combed against his forehead. Today he wears it longer, like many of his classmates.

Why the change?

"I just wanted to," he says matter-of-factly.

One of Massoud's most vivid memories is of a bomb that blew a hole in one of his temporary schoolhouses. A friend of his died in the explosion, he says.

"I had never seen so much fire," says Massoud quietly.

In the approximately five hours that Massoud talks, he speaks little about the Taliban and the war. Usually he is upbeat, talking about everything from learning baseball to skiing for the first time. But he will talk about the war if asked.

"In the seven years the Taliban were in Afghanistan, we always had the bombs. Bombs blew up statues that we had for 2,000 years," he says. "My memories, most of them are full of violence because I have seen it all."

Massoud says Afghans were glad when America began fighting the Taliban, although some people wished America had become involved sooner, before the attacks of September 11.

Even while the US was involved in the fighting, people were afraid of bombs being dropped whenever aircraft roared overhead. Massoud's family often would hunker down in a basement when they heard planes.

"Everyone would run there. Even my small young brother would say prayers," says Massoud. "Every day we would come out. We would go to school."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Massoud Kohistani and host brother David Bryan Espindle laugh while telling a story about their time together. During his time in Andover, Massoud has had his first real dental work done by Dr. Kevin Bagnall, and has traveled to Boston to have his nose operated on.

The draw: Learning

That desire for education runs strong in Massoud's family. It is why he applied for the YES program to come to America, a program run through American Councils. After two rounds of testing and an interview, Massoud was one of 39 students selected. He told his family and they agreed to let him leave his province, Parvan, northwest of Kabul.

The only question was, where was he going? The program did not have enough host families.

Kara Espindle, who helped organize the program, called her mom, Diane Espindle of Andover, and asked if she could help.

The Espindles had just gutted several rooms of their Dascomb Road home and were going to Martha's Vineyard for the summer. But something made Espindle say 'Yes,' to inviting a stranger from Afghanistan into her Andover home.

"If God puts something in your lap and you say, 'No,' I think that's very dangerous. I didn't want to be in that situation," says Espindle, who attends Catholic Mass each week.

After Massoud arrived, there was a period of adjustment, as he became acclimated to American culture *(see sidebar next page)*. There was the role of women in America to become accustomed to, with his host mother, a nurse, telling Massoud that he would have to prepare food for himself sometimes. Massoud and his host brother David stayed up late teaching Massoud new words. Massoud, a Muslim, had to find time to pray during school days that are not structured around prayer time as they are in Afghanistan.

And the food here – even the drinks – were strange to him. "We don't drink cold milk," says Massoud. "I was so confused about the milk."

But Massoud seemed willing to dive into anything. Before school even began he tried out for the soccer team – and didn't make it. But that didn't stop him; he has since become a member of both the gymnastics and volleyball teams.

"Massoud is so intense on being successful. He studies 110 percent. Any sport he does, he does 110 percent. You really appreciate that. He's really taking advantage of his situation, trying to learn all he can," says David Espindle, his host father.

"He's a wonderful risk-taker and ready to step up and try to do anything," says Peggy Cain, Andover High School counselor. "We have a lot of international students (12 to 15 per year). He's made incredible progress because he's so committed, and he has a wonderful host brother."

Sometimes, Massoud can throw himself into new activities a little too much. During gymnastics, he tried a difficult move and twisted his back and stomach. The rest of the day, Massoud was moaning in pain. The Espindles took him to the emergency room. When the doctor asked him to describe his pain on a scale of 1 to 10, Massoud called it a 3. The Espindles just stared at him.

Later, says host brother David, Massoud explained that he figured if a 10 was getting shot and dying, or having one's throat slit, then his pain must be a 3. "A 10 for us is like 'I stubbed my toe,'" says David.

Cain believes Massoud's background helps him thrive at Andover High School.

"It makes him incredibly strong coming into this situation. There was no disorientation that you usually see. He was incredibly hard-working, determined, perceptive, intuitive," says Cain.

"Most of the things I do in my life are based on my experiences," Massoud says. "I know how life is enjoyable (when you) live in peace. I know how life is valuable. When I see how everything is different ... I get, every time, excited."

Massoud earnestly takes pains to offer thanks to all the people who have reached out to him in town.

"We feel so privileged to have had him," says Cain. "It enhances the community to have someone who feels that way about being here and the education he's receiving."

Massoud's history teacher, Craig Simpson, says what really sets him apart from even other international students is that he is facing a completely different world, with American music, freedoms and equal rights – with women sitting beside him instead of resting behind burqas. "(It's) so great a cultural shift that is so obvious, so in your face all the time," Simpson says. "Culturally, he's confronting a much bigger shift than, say, a German student or a French student or even someone from Southeast Asia."

Certainly, Massoud has learned a lot about American culture. Massoud has tried a number of activities in America – from swimming in an ocean for the

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first time to skiing. Yet, when he's asked about what he likes best about America, the teenager does not say baseball or music or girls. He says it's the educational opportunity.

"The first thing I'm really concentrating on is my knowledge, so I like the education. And the beauty of the United States is really nice, more than Afghanistan – the landscape, the houses," he says. "That's what I want for Afghanistan's future."

It is clear where Massoud's heart is.

"I love Afghanistan the most. I want to live there all my life. I feel like my heart loves it just because of the weather, the nature," he says.

Going to Afghanistan

Simpson is hoping to keep in touch with Massoud by e-mail to see how his reentry into Afghanistan goes. He believes he'll learn a lot by what he hears.

"How does a kid who sees so many opportunities here – you can see him saying to himself, 'Whoa, I'd love to do that! Whoa, I'd love to do that!' – go back? I think it will be very difficult for him to return," he says.

But Massoud speaks warmly about his country and is obviously eager to return to it and his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

"They never want me to be unhappy, but even if they did, I would obey them," he says. "During the war, I always felt that I would lose them and I was very thankful (I did not).

"I just thought about going to study," says Massoud of coming to America. "I never thought about how your heart feels."

Massoud admits he is worried that people will accuse him of becoming "American" – code for *You've sold out to the West* – when he returns. "They respect Americans. They don't respect the people who go to America and change their culture," says Massoud.

But Massoud says he has not changed his beliefs or abandoned his culture. In fact, the Espindles say they have learned a lot from Massoud about his culture, and about different perspectives.

Massoud talks about becoming a politician to help improve Afghanistan.

"I used to say I wanted to be a doctor. Still, I'm not sure I want to be a politician, but I'm concentrating to be," says Massoud. "If I'm a doctor, I'll take care of people, but not *all the people*. If I'm a politician, I'll take care of them."

"I'd vote for him in a minute," says Cain. "It's the risk-taking and the willingness to go to the limit to learn things."

The Espindles would too, but they will miss him dearly. David and Massoud consider themselves to be like brothers.

"Our lives won't be the same. We're not the same people," says Diane Espindle.

"It's going to be so hard to let him go," she says. "I know I have to let him go because he has to make a difference."

At one point, the Espindles are asked if they would go to Afghanistan as Massoud came to America. There is a pause while they consider this.

"Maybe if Massoud's president," David, the son, offers. "I'd like it to be safer, I guess."

So would Massoud, which is one reason he traveled to this land that serves cold milk along with a small portion of hope for his homeland.

COURTESY PHOTO FROM THE ESPINDLE FAMILY

Massoud met US Sen. Ted Kennedy and others while in Washington last week, and made an impression when he called being a Red Sox fan "a state of mind."

Seeing equal rights one part of Afghan Muslim's life in town

Cultural *SHIFT*

Exchange student Massoud Kohistani has learned first-hand about the differences between Afghan and American culture in the areas of:

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Craig Simpson, Andover High School history teacher, marvels at what the culture shock must have been like for Massoud Kohistani to suddenly be joking with girls as well as boys in his classes. He has gone from the land of the burqa to the land of the midriff.

While the removal of the Taliban has changed Afghanistan, women still have very different roles there than women have in America.

Massoud says when he was a boy, and the Taliban was in power, he would hear comments on the street that girls should not go to school. Because he was very young, these comments made him wish his sisters did not attend, he admits.

"If you said 'equal rights,' it was kind of a story for joking. You couldn't see a woman outside," says Massoud. "If you were a boy or a man, you would not go outside with your sister or your mom because they would say really bad things that you would not expect to hear."

Massoud says his father sat him down and spoke with him about the importance of education. "My opinion was removed. Once, I thought it was wrong for a woman to educate. (My father) told me I was wrong," says Massoud.

All four of his sisters have or will graduate from high school, and two already have gone on to university.

Now Massoud says, "The people who send their daughters are the bravest people ever."

Massoud says his experience makes him realize how people in Afghanistan became terrorists, including people he knew from his province. He says the Taliban took people at a very young age and taught them their beliefs. He indicated that when a child is told something over and over, he begins to believe it without really questioning it.

COURTESY PHOTO FROM THE ESPINDLE FAMILY

From experiencing Space Mountain at Disney with his host family the Espindles — David Bryan (front right), David (second row from front, left) and Diane (second row, right) — to decorating his first Christmas Tree, Massoud Kohistani saw American culture up close.

FOOD

Andover host mother Diane Espindle noticed how skinny Massoud was when he got off the plane. But he became thinner, if anything, during his first week in the United States. He ate little.

Why?

"I like spicy food a lot," said Massoud, who is used to eating peppery items in his home country.

Espindle is a self-described "Irish cook," which generally means the cook serves two types of food: bland and blander.

About a week after Massoud's arrival, the family went out to eat and Massoud tore into his food, shoveling it down after drenching it in spicy sauce.

"We took him to eat Mexican and he ate at least what he missed that whole week," said David Bryan Espindle, his host brother.

RELIGION

In Afghanistan, days are structured to allow several times for prayer. But in Andover, Massoud is in school for some of those times. He says he makes time to pray when he is not in school.

Ramadan, when Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, was particularly difficult for Massoud while in Andover. In Afghanistan, someone announces on a loudspeaker when it is OK for people to eat. People would get up at 4:30 a.m. for breakfast.

"Everyone would come together. It was different and enjoyable," he says.

In Andover, Massoud would raid the refrigerator alone in the middle of the night at times, with only the company of the occasional passing car outside.

But the Espindles, who are Catholic, and Massoud shared their religions, with the Espindles learning from Massoud and attending local mosques with him.

Massoud said he enjoyed putting up the Espindles' Christmas tree and celebrating the holiday. "It was something that was happiness, so there was nothing wrong with it," he says.

Massoud has taught others about Islam and his daily prayers. "If all the Muslim world observed the rules and did what they say, everyone would think that Islam is the best religion," he says.

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Business

BRIEFS

Shapes' exercise outreach includes May 7 event

On Saturday, May 7, Shapes by Design will be part of a "Healthy Eating Event" at Wild Oats, the supermarket on Railroad Street. The 63 Park St. exercise business and Wild Oats will sponsor discussions about eating healthy and getting exercise.

Linda and Ron Leonard, owners of Shapes by Design, say this is part of an effort to involve more people in exercising. Shapes by Design has offered special offer coupons in town employees' paychecks, offering a free week as part of the town's healthy living effort.

They say Shapes by Design will continue working with the Andover Senior Center to offer demonstrations there, with the next demonstrations on May 13, and it will be part of the town of Andover's Health Fair for employees on May 16.

Resident is medical director for Dana-Farber subsidiary

HealthCare Dimensions Hospice (HCDH), a subsidiary of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, welcomes Andover resident and medical doctor JoAnne Nowak, to the position of medical director.

Nowak will be responsible for overseeing patient care, including pain and symptom management, and the education of clinicians. In addition, Nowak will facilitate programs for physicians on the role of hospice and end-of-life care.

"The decision to hire a full-time medical director is a strategic one," said HCDH Executive Director Ellen Leiter in a release. We want our hospice to be known for its academic affiliations, as well as our commitment to research and education."

Nowak has become one of only two hospice medical directors in the state who work on a full-time basis, according to HCDH.

"My priority is always patients and optimizing what is important to them, said Nowak. She said she looks forward to working with the hospice's team of caregivers, including nurses, social workers, chaplains, and home health aides.

Involved in hospice and palliative care for six years, Nowak most recently held part-time medical director positions at the Hospice of Greater Lowell and at Lowell General Hospital's Physician-Hospital Organization. She also works rotations as an assistant in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital's Palliative Care Service, a position she will continue three months out of the year. Previously, she cared for patients for 18 years in a primary care internal medicine practice.

Nowak holds a degree from Boston University School of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She serves as vice president of the Massachusetts Compassionate Care Coalition and is a member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

HealthCare Dimensions Hospice provides medical, emotional, spiritual, and bereavement support services to terminally ill children and adults and their loved ones who live in Greater Boston communities.

Matt Perrault

On the Omaha air

Matt Perrault, an Andover native who graduated from Andover High in 1995, and UMass in 1999 is the new sports talk show host for Big Sports 590 in Omaha, Neb.

He left a morning show in Huntsville, Alab. on WUMP SportsRadio 730 (The UMP), after working there for five years to jump to the largest radio signal in Midwest. His new station, New Big Sports 590, hits six states and 222 counties, he said. Omaha is the 72nd-largest market out of 250 rated markets. "The Big Show with Matt Perrault" will air there from 3 to 6 p.m.

New skies for Sandpiper owner

Gift shop closes after 33 years; women's accessory shop zips in

By Judy Wakefield

"The sandpiper has flown away," said former downtown shop owner Paula Pangonis, who smiled as she reflected on her business.

Pangonis opened Sandpiper Shop at 3 Barnard St. in 1972. It lasted for more than three decades before closing its doors recently.

She said her gift shop's longevity was due to this business style: it rolled with the times and the trends. She successfully sold posters, Indian tapestries and lava lamps in the 1970s to the Phillips Academy customers, and sold Beanie Babies to long lines of local moms during the 1990s.

"An eclectic gift shop," is how she described her business.

Pangonis said it was simply time for her to close the shop. She has officially retired and plans to spend some time traveling with her husband, Richard, who retired a few years ago.

"He's been asking me to retire for a long time and the time has come," said Pangonis, who is British and still has her accent.

Sandpiper Shop started out in another downtown location, but Pangonis soon moved to the Barnard Street location as she wanted to be closer to Main Street.

Now, a Main Street business is taking over her vacant space.

The owners of Beauty Solutions, located nearby at 36 Main St., are moving in and running a new business, Carina & Co., an accessory shop for women. The new shop will sell hair accessories, jewelry and other small items. There will also be a bridal section and ear piercing will be done on site.

"It's named after my granddaughter," Michelle Corey of Beauty Solutions said of her new shop. "We'll have lots of costume jewelry and the bridal section ... and this shop is affordable."

She said her Main Street business does quite well. She just wished she had more space to sell accessories. When she heard of Sandpiper's closing, she swooped in. "It worked out great," said Corey.

She still was unsure of the official opening date for Carina & Co., but said it will be happening soon.

COURTESY PHOTO

Saying goodbye to retiring former Sandpiper Shop owner Paula Pangonis (right) with flowers are, from left, Michelle Corey and her daughter, Nicole Allard, of Beauty Solutions on Main Street. Corey and Allard's business will take over the nearby space vacated by the Sandpiper Shop.

In the meantime, Pangonis reflected on the "very many wonderful customers" she has come to know during the past 30-plus years, and said she will miss the people the most.

She remembered the late Jacqueline Kennedy as a customer, as her son, the late John F. Kennedy Jr., attended Phillips Academy.

"She bought posters for her son's dorm room and she was very, very nice," Pangonis said.

She remembered how JFK Jr. was also a customer.

"He was like all the other kids. I think he bought a bulletin board for his room," Pangonis said.

She also remembers the long lines for those Beanie Babies, as they stretched "past the fish shop (Hometown Seafoods, which was formerly located on Barnard Street). They were popular."

She'll pack those memories with her traveling plans, as she was set to leave Andover to visit her sister in England for three weeks when she spoke with the *Townsman* for this story.

"Just nice, nice customers," Pangonis summed up. "That's what I will miss the most."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Sandpiper Shop was a downtown institution for three decades.

Banknorth offers $250,000 in grants to nonprofit housing efforts

Banknorth Massachusetts President and CEO Christopher W. Bramley has announced that Banknorth, through the Banknorth Charitable Foundation, will award a total of $250,000 in grants to community-based organizations for their predevelopment projects. The 2005 Banknorth Housing Grant Competition Program launched this week will provide 15 $15,000 grants and one $25,000 grant to organizations through a statewide competitive process. The predevelopment grants to be awarded by June 30 are designed to promote innovative housing concepts and programs and development activity that directly respond to the affordable housing production needs within the Banknorth Massachusetts markets.

The competition is open to any non-profit housing developer that operates within Banknorth's area of operation whose mission is consistent with affordable housing production or preservation and the community.

According to Bramley, "Banknorth applauds the efforts of housing organizations in Massachusetts who have a strong commitment to supporting the health and well being of individuals and families and offer economic growth and revitalization in communities within our region," he said. "Banknorth looks forward to recognizing the creative energy of our local non-profits that have results in some of the most progressive affordable housing productions in the state. We understand the critical need for funds associated with predevelopment and feasibility related to housing development."

All eligible applications received by May 31 will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Applicants will be notified of the Banknorth Charitable Foundation's decisions, generally within 30 days. The winners will be announced no later than June 30. Any questions regarding this competition, eligibility criteria, an application package, should be directed to Nicole Andrade, Banknorth community relations, 978-684-6515.

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Town clamps down on signs

By Rita Savard

Andover business owners displaying signs on town sidewalks will now require a temporary permit following a Town Meeting vote calling for a more unified approach to downtown signage.

Ratification of Articles 47 and 48 places regulations on the use of temporary A-frame signs outside local storefronts. Permission for the signs must be acquired from the town, and the structures are forbidden on public walkways. Signs will be limited to eight square feet on each side and cannot be more than five feet above the ground.

Although a handful of local business owners and other residents voiced their opposition to the articles, the zoning bylaw amendments passed easily.

Opponents complained that the town's solution to stop negligent sign users would actually hurt businesses that presently abide by the rules. School Committee member Art Barber said the town should consider putting a fee or fine structure in place for people who choose not to obey the law instead.

"I don't think imposing a fee for signs is going to help with safety," said Planning Board chairman Paul Salafia. "People are now tripping over them."

Business owners found in violation of the town bylaw are forced to pay a $100 fine, but building inspector Kaija Gilmore said the penalty has not stopped people from breaking the bylaw.

Gilmore referred to the unsecured A-frame signs as "wind-blown projectiles" that are "growing up like mushrooms" and posing a serious safety hazard to residents in the downtown area.

The building inspector said she does not have enough people to frequently circulate Andover's center and gather these illicit signs, and she does not know what to do with the hefty collection piling up in her office.

But several local business owners objected having to apply for a permit to advertise on a temporary sign.

"Many times you end up in Andover and you need to know where you are," said Lynn Alexander of Old Schoolhouse Road, warning that restricting signs could ward off new businesses. "It's very frustrating to be in business and hear people say, 'Oh my God, I didn't know you were here until you put your sign out.'"

Planning Board member Sheila Doherty told voters that the purpose of the articles was not to inhibit businesses, but to remedy current safety problems.

Voters also overwhelmingly passed article 45, prohibiting the use of neon signs in all town. Businesses that already have neon signs on their storefronts, such as Paradise Flowers and Gifts on North Main Street, do not have to remove them.

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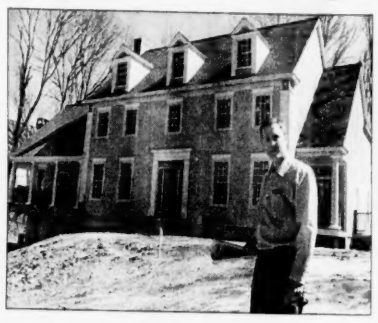

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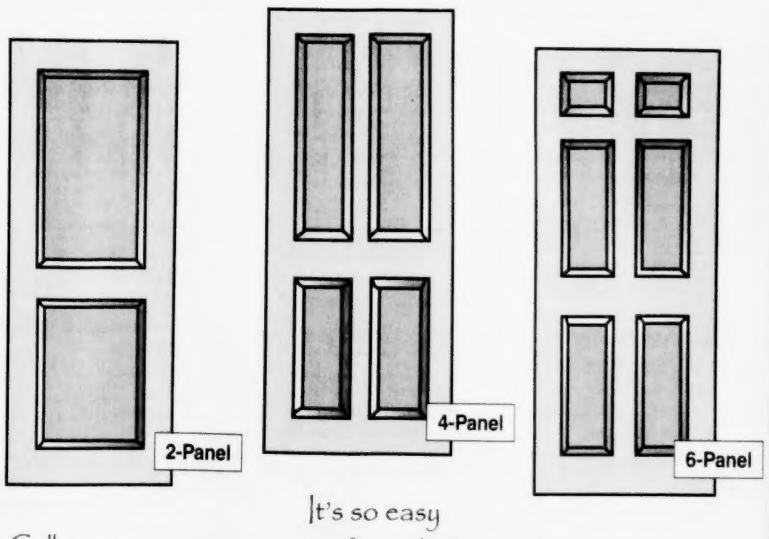

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Opinion

For warrant, the devil is in the details

DURING THE SECOND NIGHT of Town Meeting, residents rejected a town plan to allow selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee members to sit on an audit committee. Residents said they did not want individuals who have such a significant say in forming the budget to be the same people auditing the budget. You could say they were suspicious about the intent of town officials.

While most residents trust the town government to run their affairs wisely, such suspicion remains at Town Meeting. If officials want to ease this suspicion, they must continue to include more information about how money will be spent in their Town Meeting articles.

An article seeking $2.2 million for various capital improvement projects was a perfect example of where the town can do better for residents. It included a list of 14 items, many of which provided little detail about how the money would be spent. For instance, one line item stated "Town Projects – Building Division: $250,000." Residents who take the time to go to Town Meeting – a tiny percentage of town, granted – thirst for more detail in advance of Town Meeting about how the town wants to spend a quarter of a million dollars. They look to the Finance Committee book mailed to them for answers.

In the past, the town has been threatened with lawsuits because it tried to put lights for soccer at Shawsheen Fields and a metal building in Spring Grove Cemetery. The town argued that Town Meeting had approved the work. But residents disagreed because the work was not discussed at Town Meeting. It was not mentioned in the Finance Committee book mailed to homes. In the end, neither project was built, wasting effort. Providing more information in the Finance Committee book simply makes sense for all involved.

Web question

Seeking a capital definition

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: Does Andover want any center? Which of the following best describes you?

36 people voted

•3, or 8 percent, said "My family uses current youth programs and I most support separate facilities for youth and seniors."

•5, or 14 percent, said "My family uses current youth programs and I most support a community center."

•4, or 11 percent, said "My family does not use current youth programs and I most support separate facilities for youth and seniors."

•6, or 17 percent, said "My family does not use current youth programs and I most support a community center."

•7, or 19 percent, said "My family uses current senior programs and I most support a senior center."

•2, or 6 percent, said "My family uses current senior programs and I most support a community center."

•2, or 6 percent, said "My family does not use current senior programs and I most support separate facilities for youth and seniors."

•1, or 3 percent, said "My family does not use current senior programs and I most support a community center."

•1, or 3 percent, said "My family does use youth/senior services, but I do not support building any center."

•5, or 14 percent, said "My family does not use youth or senior services, and I do not support building any center."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: At Town Meeting, voters approved spending just over $2 million for capital improvement projects. Although the article passed, residents questioned $568,000 of the bill marked for school curriculum and instruction. **Should such items be part of the town's CIP fund?**

• Yes. Schools need the money.

•Yes. But an itemization detailing exactly what the money is funding needs to be provided.

•No. The CIP fund should be reserved for projects only. It should not pay for items, such as textbooks, that need to be replaced regularly.

•Other.

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GOODBYE TRAINING WHEELS

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Allison Wright, 4, gets some help from her dad, Gerry Wright, as she learns how to ride her bike without training wheels at the Shawsheen Field track.

LETTERS

On Town Meeting:

Sad commentary

Editor, ***Townsman:***

It was sad to see the woman on the front page of the April 28 *Townsman* crying. It was sad to see the Senior Center go down to defeat after all the hopes for all these years.

It was sad to see them leave after the vote. Where did they go? Where were they the night before? Will they participate in the Town Meetings? Is Town Meeting only for special interest groups?

It seems like a sad commentary that many people do not attend Town Meeting unless they are trying to get something from the town. Possibly they could have achieved their goals if they had taken a greater part in how the town is run. Possibly they could have made proposals that could save the town enough to help fund their cause. We'll never know. They weren't there.

That's sad.

Warren Kappeler
17 Alden Road

We will all need senior services

Editor, ***Townsman:***

I am sobered by the vote taken last Tuesday at Town Meeting against constructing a senior center. More than the vote, however, I am most troubled by the public discourse.

I aim to move the discussion of the senior center away from the realm of the virtual and to put fleshy, lived-in reality on its statistical framing. I must warn you, however, that to really consider what it means to grow old and what we will all need for support in the aging process is unsettling.

The manner in which baby boomers declared their disdain for the idea of the senior center felt like an arrogant and thinly veiled mix of denial, ageism, ableism and individualism. I am a baby boomer and I sense many of us feel that we have made it. We have competed against the best and landing in Andover is evidence of our success. We are on top and while on top, we often get to decide who gets what, and when. As doctors, lawyers, CEOs, CFOs, educators we are accustomed to feeling empowered and to wielding power. But with our power, wealth, and health often comes a forgetfulness about vulnerability, compassion and social responsibility. The arrogance exhibited at Town Meeting smacked of something Elie Wiesel once said: that our culture has Alzheimer's – we forget where we've been and know not where we are going. This youthful arrogance focused the Town Meeting's attention on numbers, effectively distracting us from a discussion of the real senior population's needs. The discourse remained on a safe level. I understand. As long as we stay in the realm of numbers, we can repress our own fears about growing old. The real lived-in experience of those served by the senior center remained invisible – never addressed! One might ask, did the tears of seniors following the votes indicate that they felt lost in the discourse? Did they feel their struggles were unseen and invalid?

From journeying with parents who have Alzheimer's, I am blessed with understanding at a relatively young age a difficult truth – that none of us will get out of this life alive and certainly without suffering. Most importantly, try as we might to plan for the inevitable, aging in America is far more costly than we can anticipate. While we think we have all our ducks in a row – long-term care policies, family nearby, family trusts – we will still grow frail and we will need additional support beyond our family's capabilities.

Really, what will we need, not in terms of numbers but in terms of what our daily lives will be like? Most of us will eventually be unable to drive. Night and peripheral vision will diminish. We will need transportation. Our gait will become uneven and our bones will weaken. We will require assistance walking and will fear falling. For a while, a walker or cane will suffice but eventually, we will need an arm, perhaps two. Our lovely homes, yes, even our million-dollar abodes, will become too big and difficult to manage, as will our gardens. As our hearing diminishes, the theater, meetings, and large group activities, even brunch at the local luncheonette will become frustrating. We will need quieter places and understanding companionship.

Our minds – our sharp analytic minds that so quickly calculated the expenses and the center's inadequacies – will shift to a softer, slower mode. Our activities will change as we focus on memory-building, orientation, gentle walking. Finally, as bodily functions fail, we will need reminders and eventually assistance for toileting, bathing, dressing and eating.

All of this sounds frightening, and without community support, especially from the young, it is. But we have an opportunity in our middle age to not only accept our natural ripening and destiny but to embrace it as a collective one. My hope is that, if we do this work now and model it for our children, then we will be taken care of. If we do not and the next generation does not learn, we truly do have reason to fear. Without collective compassion and support for seniors, we certainly will experience our destiny frail, alone, isolated, and financially depleted.

I ask us to rethink the expediency with which we have dismissed the needs of our elders. We are all terminal cases who will eventually need senior spaces, programs, and most importantly, community compassion.

Emily Kearns
227 Haggetts Pond Road

Let's stop throwing our money away – and recycle

Editor, ***Townsman:***

At Town Meeting last Tuesday, I commented that, from my perspective, Andover's priorities are out of balance. To be more specific, our taxes fund a generous, easy-to-use, "all-inclusive" trash system but we're cutting teachers, rejecting expanded programs for an expanding population of seniors, and requiring our youth to build their own youth center. Spending too much on trash seems like a "waste" to me. What could we save and how?

First, each household could reduce its trash considerably. The average Andover household throws out 1.5 tons per year-fully 20 to 25 percent more than households in similar communities. Many comparable towns have averages well under a ton per year. Numerous households of four use only one bag or barrel for trash each week. Those who throw out more need to look hard at what they discard and find responsible alternatives. Options include composting, donating to charities, and giving away or selling items on Web sites like MVFreeStuff Network@yahoogroups.com or FreecycleNorthAndover@yahoogroups.com. If each household could "lose 5 pounds" from its weekly waste, it would reduce Andover's trash by 10 percent, and the town would save nearly $100,000 per year in disposal fees.

Second, starting in May, Andover will take the small step of enforcing the state waste bans on disposal of recyclables by refusing to take cardboard and other visible recyclables with the trash. This will reduce our tonnage, save on disposal costs, and conserve limited disposal capacity. Andover recycled over 2,700 tons of paper in 2003. If residents, schools, and town offices recycled an additional 1,000 tons (cardboard, junk mail, paper shreddings), we could save $64,000 next year.

Third, Andover is uniquely generous with its trash services. Many towns charge $10 to $25 per item for bulky waste collection (couches, mattresses, and other large items). This is a convenient service but it does not have to be "free." We might have to start charging for bulky items to discourage their disposal at town expense. There are numerous options other than the curb – many local charities and Web sites. If an average household throws out 50-100 pounds per year of bulky items (one mattress, stuffed chair, or grill), a fee covering that cost could save the town an additional $15,000 to $30,000 per year.

Possible savings?

Each home trashes 5 pounds less	**$100,000**
Enforce state bans, increasing recycling by 1,000 tons	**$64,000**
Fee for large items	**$15,000**
Charge per bag of trash	**$750,000**

Fourth, we could make curbside leaf collection self-supporting. It is another convenient service offered to encourage composting, but many residents compost in their own yards or drive their leaves to Bald Hill themselves. We could charge for the curbside leaf collection. Longmeadow, Mass. has established a self-funded leaf-collection program by selling town leaf bags so no tax funds are used to support that service. Doing this in Andover could save thousands.

Of course, the best incentive to reduce waste is a trash-bag fee. I know there are differences of opinion on this option, but if we have to have fees, we should look at the incentives the fees create. I prefer fees that encourage positive behavior (recycling) instead of fees that discourage positive behavior (fees for athletics and school buses). "Best estimate" projections done by the Pay As You Throw (PAYT) study committee in 2003, which were reviewed and accepted by the Finance Committee, determined that PAYT system could have a net benefit to the town budget of $750,000 to $850,000 per year.

As I said at the start, it is a matter of priorities. We don't have "money to burn."

Candy Dann
4 Rock O'Dundee Road

LETTERS

Winners and losers – who are they now that senior center is defeated?

Editor, *Townsman:*

On Tuesday evening, April 26 the citizens of Andover saw fit to defeat Article 28, the construction of the proposed new senior center.

Scenario: Mrs. Smith, now 85, is a life long Andover resident who retired from her teaching career 20 years ago. Since her retirement she has been staying physically and mentally active taking advantage of the many health, wellness, educational, and social programs offered at the senior center. She has remained in her own home and has been honored for continuing her outstanding volunteer contributions to many community organizations as well as the center's intergenerational outreach programs. Because of declining health she is now no longer able to drive, so she begins to attend the center's social day program. This is a great relief for her son and daughter who also live in Andover, as they are able to continue working and recognize that their entire extended family is benefiting from these services that help their mother to age in place.

Fast Forward: The year is 2010. Mrs. Smith, now 90 years old and increasingly frail, inquires about becoming a recipient of the center's low cost Meals on Wheels program as well as the center's volunteer medical transportation and friendly visitor programs. Unfortunately, because of the rapidly increasing elder population, the center, with its outdated facilities, can no longer keep up with the demands of servicing everyone who needs help, and Mrs. Smith is moved to a nursing home in town where she qualifies for the Medicaid program. The citizens of Andover will help to pay for her stay there for the next five years through their increasingly high state and federal taxes.

In the meantime, the Jones family has purchased Mrs. Smith's home, and their family of five is putting an increased strain on the town's budget through their use of the schools, trash collection and other vital town services. Repeat this possibility several times over, and the future will be the judge as to whether Tuesday's decision will prove to be a pennywise or pound foolish one in the years to come.

Residents of a town ask, "What's in it for me?" and people feel like "winners" or "losers." Residents of a community, recognizing that we're all on the same path and that we're only as strong as our weakest link, ask "What can we do together that will best support, protect and adequately serve all of our citizens?"

I imagine we each have our own opinion as to which category Andover falls.

Pat Becker
Tewksbury
Program Coordinator
Andover Senior Center

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Pledge of Allegiance: The right thing to do

Editor, *Townsman:*

Before your front-page article on "Forgotten Pledge" (April 28 *Townsman*, page 1) we were unaware, as many parents were, that the Pledge is again absent from Andover High School rituals. A good deal of work went into researching that there is a state law requiring Mass. educators to say the pledge in the classroom but this is not why we pushed to reinstate it. It is because it is the right thing to do. It saddens us to no end that whether we believe in this war or not, the reality is that we have thousands of troops abroad, far away from their families, risking their lives for many months or years for the ideals of our country – and there are still teenagers that refuse to stand for 11 seconds *one* day a week to pay respect to the nation. In a country where Veterans Day has turned into a big sale at the mall and Washington's birthday is a great car-sale event and Memorial Day is for barbecues, can't we keep the Pledge of Allegiance to remind us what our country does stand for?

Our high-schooler, Melissa, was supported by many but ridiculed by some for bringing back the Pledge of Allegiance. Some classmates made comments such as "we do not have liberty and justice for all, so why say it?" Our response is this vision of liberty and justice for all is the very reason why we should continue to say the Pledge.

The reality is, when our nation was forged together, it defined itself on the premise of the highest principles a nation could recognize. It is our nation's Declaration of Independence that recognizes man's natural equality, that defines a government as protector of his inalienable rights, and that fends for his freedom and happiness.

We live in a nation grounded in such high principles, a nation who bases its identity in them: surely we as citizens of such a great nation can't overlook how extraordinary, how set-apart, is the idea of our country. The realization of our country's roots should drive us towards preserving these principles. But my question is, how can we preserve "liberty and justice for all" if we do not daily remind ourselves that our country was, in fact, founded on such a beautiful declaration?

Many may not agree that we have the best justice system – although living in other countries would soon change their minds – but the fact is we were founded on one of the best justice system's there has ever been. Why do some not recognize our great history? Why do some let our disagreement with the current government keep us from pressing forth to the supreme goal on which our nation is founded?

We cannot deny the students who desire to pay respect to the roots of country the right to do so. No, the ideas of the pledge have not fully been achieved, but let the nation's Pledge of Allegiance stand to drive us toward achieving that which it states: unity among people, liberty and justice for all.

We know it was not intentional for the Pledge to be omitted. Let's hope another student will take the lead and make sure it doesn't slip another four months. It will only take one student to speak up, and if he or she might be afraid of criticism, let our family's favorite quotation by Elbert Hubbard be of some encouragement: "to avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing."

Phyllis, David and Melissa Cerullo
14 Smithshire Estates

New depot facility could serve many

Editor, *Townsman:*

I enjoyed Caroline Watson's piece on railroads in Andover ("All aboard for Andover history," April 28 *Townsman*), but it made me mindful of the inadequate situation today that obliges commuters to wait outside in the cold all winter long.

It would be great to see the town's unsightly, noisy, and dusty utility yard moved to a less prominent location. That prime site, right in the heart of the town, could serve much better as a multi-purpose community facility with a parking level, a waiting room for commuters, a place for senior citizens, and even a youth center. Seniors tend to use their existing center in the morning and early afternoon. Youngsters need a place after school. Commuters deserve something better in the early morning and in the evening. The existing parking lot for commuters could augment that within (under) the community center via a pedestrian bridge. Such a facility could serve people of all walks of life while costing less than several individual buildings.

Caleb Bach
19 Chandler Circle

Selectman: Don't jump gun on community center

Editor, *Townsman:*

The idea of a community center on the track behind the Doherty Middle School ("Major pushes for community center," April 21 *Townsman*) is not an option.

Before we can discuss any community center, people have to remember there is/was two projects. As a sign of respect to each group, we must wait the fate of each group's efforts. Town Meeting decided on the proposed senior center this past week and Andover Youth Foundation is in the process of raising funds. If AYF says it cannot reach its goal, then we can start talking about a community center.

As far as a community center behind DMS on the track, think again.

As a volunteer in the Andover Junior Football League for over 25 years, I have seen the shortage of field space in our town. The fields at DMS are known as the playstead to many of us who grew up in Andover playing many baseball and football games at the site. The Senior Center Task Force has already studied this site and it was determined not buildable. Once a playing field is built upon, the field is gone for good.

I have already seen the community center in Harwich with other leaders and volunteers from the town. Yes it is a nice facility, but they have the space to build one that suits all. We have a space problem in town. Remember location, location, location.

We can build centers but let's think before we speak and gather all information that is needed first to meet our needs.

I appreciate the efforts of the seniors and youth and hope we will get there sooner rather than later.

Selectman Ted Teichert
5 Dufton Road

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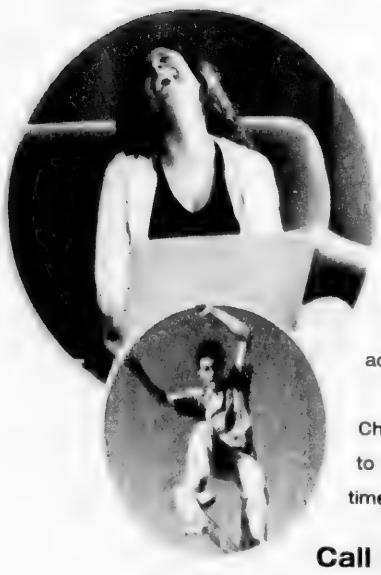

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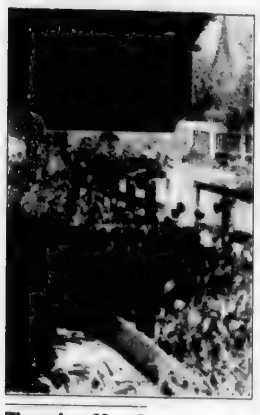

Thursday, May 5

Author reading and book signing, professional landscape historian and designer Virginia Lopez Begg will discuss *Old Time Gardens* (*pictured above*) by Alice Morse Earle, the 1901 classic just republished, for which she has written a new introduction, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Karen Harris 800-491-0143.

American Boy Choir, in a concert that concludes a four-week tour that included their performance of the soundtrack from *Les Choristes* at the Academy Awards Show, 7:30 p.m., free-will offering requested, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; 978-474-4980.

Revolving Museum will celebrate Mexican culture and *Cinco de Mayo* as part of the Destination World project in downtown Lowell, featuring screenings at 5 and 7 p.m of *Scooby Doo and the Monster of Mexico* at theRevolving Museum LAB, 181 Market St., and from 5 to 9 p.m. at the main gallery and garden space, hosting a flamenco guitar workshop and construction of a giant sombrero; for details and ticket information 978-937-2787 or www.destinationworld.org.

Gallery opening, Experience a visual display of Mexican heritage in Lowell artist and teacher Raquel Bauman's paintings and mixed media work based on her familial heritage of Mexico, works of Bauman's student explorations of identity and personal history are also on display, 5–7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162

Lounge music, "Three on a Tree" performs, 7:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Friday, May 6

Father-daughter dance, "A Night at Camelot" sponsored by the Bancroft School PTO, open to fathers and daughters townwide, featuring raffle, dance, DJ, games, food and more, 7–10 p.m., tickets $25 per couple, available at Learning Express or at the door, corsages available at $7 each, at the Field House at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road; Sara 978-409-1610.

Women's breakfast, Dr. Suetta Tenney will be guest speaker at a women's breakfast at the Senior Center, 8 a.m., $3, advance registration required; 978-623-8321.

Casino Night, the Sanborn School PTO is hosting a Casino Night fundraising event to benefit the school's integrated arts program, 7–11 p.m., $40 admission includes light refreshments and dancing, cash bar, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Amy Reimer 978-475-4441.

Poetry reading, by award-winning poet Brigit Pegeen Kelly, whose 2004 collection, *The Orchard*, was nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; call the English department 978-749-4185.

Senior voice recital, the Phillips Academy music department will present soprano Angela Tenney performing a repertoire that includes classical pieces, Gilbert and Sullivan and other show tunes, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, in the Timken Room at Graves Hall, on the PA campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995.

Spring concert, the Northern Essex Community College Performance Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Finegold, will perform classic rock, metal, latin, jazz and pop music, 7:30 p.m., $5 individual tickets, maximum $25 for families, in the library conference center on the Haverhill campus; Michael Finegold 978-556-3413.

Christian rock group, recording artists and contemporary Christian rock group Agape, 7:30 p.m., free, all ages welcome, "The Edge" Christian Coffee House at 39 Lafayette Square, Haverhill; 978-469-8275.

Lounge music, Boobie Trap performs, 8:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Saturday, May 7

Crafts in the park, 30th annual Andover Crafts in the Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, sponsored by the Andover chapter of the American Field Service (AFS), and featuring the handcraft-

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AHS cast: 'Our lips sealed'

Students staging popular Agatha Christie murder mystery

By Judy Wakefield

IT'S A WHODUNIT and not one single cast member will spill the beans before tonight's opening show.

"My parents don't even know the ending and my mother keeps asking," said Adam Sapienza, 18, an Andover High senior who is playing a detective in this popular Agatha Christie murder mystery. "And, I won't tell her. They'll be at Thursday's show so they'll find out then."

Ditto for Joe McConaughy, 14, an AHS freshman who is playing Major Metcalf in the production. He won't tell his parents whodunit either.

"They have to wait until they see it," he said in between appearances in Tuesday's dress rehearsal at the Collins Center.

Perhaps many local parents have already seen *The Mousetrap* as it continues to enjoy one very long run. In fact, it is *the* play with the longest continuous run in the history of drama – in London since 1952.

"It's kind of neat that the children of the baby boomers are putting on a play for their peers and their parents that debuted when their parents were in diapers," said parent David Hastings, whose daughter, Hannah V. Hastings, is in the show. "*The Mousetrap* continues to entertain audiences with the same classic whodunit approach."

"The last time I was in the West End (in London), it was still there," said Susan Choquette, the AHS drama director. "It's been there forever."

Choquette said it's all about theater exposure when it comes to her high school productions. She want students "exposed to everything from A to Z."

"What's the next thing? is what I'm always asking," she said.

She has selected original scripts and contemporary scripts in the past, while the fall always brings a musical staged by a good-sized high school cast like *Beauty and The Beast*. That production featured about 40 high-schoolers.

Choquette said it was time for a smaller play like *The Mousetrap*. With just eight cast members appearing in this post World War II play, set in London in the 1950s, there's a heavy emphasis on dialogue – in other words, a lot of lines to memorize. Choquette said that is important for any drama student's development.

"And dialect work is important," she stressed as this play offers some of the cast a chance to speak with a British accent.

By no means does that come easy for most high-schoolers, but this cast does a great job.

"Line memorization comes hard for many, while others do great," Choquette said. "It's an important process for them."

As for the drama techies who handle the set design, they

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Police detective Sgt. Trotter (Adam Sapienza) interrogates Miss Caswell (Hannah V. Hastings) in a scene from *The Mousetrap*, being staged by the Andover High Drama Guild this weekend.

30th annual Crafts in the Park

Event in the Park celebrates craftsmanship

By Neil Fater

DONNA ROAD resident Carla Grace Bryne plans to enjoy Crafts in the Park this Saturday, as she has many other springs.

But this year, Bryne will be selling crafts, not buying them. A maker of sterling silver and crystal jewelry, she's been selected to be one of the more than 100 crafters exhibiting and selling their work.

"I love the small-town community feel of it," she says. "I think people in town really look forward to it. It's good to get out after a long winter."

Rain or shine, a variety of items will be available at the 30th annual Andover Crafts in the Park on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

If it rains, Bryne and her fellow craftmakers will simply whip out canopies to protect their art and visitors, and continue on. "I'm a diehard. We'll make do," she says.

Andover Crafts in the Park is sponsored by the Andover chapter of American Field Service, a foreign student exchange program. All proceeds are used to support participants in the exchange program.

The event is free to the public, and food and beverages will be sold. Face painting and music by the Liberty Jazz Band and a barbershop quartet will be available.

Bryne pursued an art minor in college and began creating jewelry as a hobby afer attending a jewelry party a few years ago.

"I found my own niche," she says. " I've always considered myself a creative person. But I never found my craft. I guess I've found my own craft now."

Bryne sells most of her jewelry to women, but says her floating necklaces featuring color crystals on a very thin wire are popular with teenagers.

She also has items such as bookmarks, key rings and leather necklaces, with Red Sox and Patriots themes, for men. Her jewelry is priced from $15 to $150.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Carla Grace Bryne with some of the jewelry (above and at left) she will have for sale at Crafts in the Park.

CRAFTS IN THE PARK, a juried show, features the work of more than 100 crafters, including some new crafters this year, such as Carla Grace Bryne (above) and fellow Andover resident Susan Drew (profiled last week), who paints furniture and Dr. Scholl's footware. Only original, hand-crafted work is accepted by the committee, which is chaired by Sue Wahr of Andover.

Other crafters from Andover and their crafts are:

- Pam Newman, known as the Bead Lady
- Sandy Dukeshire, stained and hot glass, macrame jewelry
- Barbara Lussier, sewing, quilts, embroidery
- Amy Martin, Charmed/Gingham Designs
- Yolanda Mendez, dimensional wall hangings and floral designs
- Roxane Sayan, artificial orchid plants

– Neil Fater

Christo-inspired art project graces Andover School of Montessori

By Sally Holm

INSPIRED BY THE STRIKING AND beautiful saffron "gates" installed in February in New York's Central Park by the internationally acclaimed artist Christo, Andover School of Montessori (ASM) art teacher Joan Ellis had a big idea. Why not encourage her older students to design and install their own on the school's Main Street campus?

"I want to teach my students that art, after all, is far more than being able to draw a pretty picture," says Ellis, an Andover artist.

Head of School Alex Murenia loved the idea because he knew "it would bring joy and the hope of spring to the campus."

This week, after dreaming, planning and sketching off and on since February, middle school students at ASM finished hanging their brightly colored, imaginative visions around the school. "We wrapped the entrance pillars in a soft violet to give our school a spark of color," says Thomas Pedulla, 14, of Andover.

Andrew Bauer, 13, led his team to the idea of threading deep purple fabric through the chain link fence around the soccer field, hoping that people would say "wow" when they saw it, and realize that art can take many forms "if you learn to think outside paper and paint."

Keleigh Caruso, 12, and her partner wrapped the lampposts in front of the school in bright pink, because "pink is such a happy color." She calls her installation "Flamingo Poles" because to her they represent flamingos dancing in the wind.

The trunks of the tall pines in the parking lot were wrapped in pale blue with purple ribbons winding down to their bases when the wind was howling and it was just 55 degrees. The designer, Wynne Johnson 13, of Andover, then attached multiple flags of deep green silk to catch the wind " to bring a sense of freedom and flexibility." Johnson says studying Christo taught her that there are no limits to expressing yourself artistically, except that this kind of art is temporary. "It's sad to know that we'll have to take it all down."

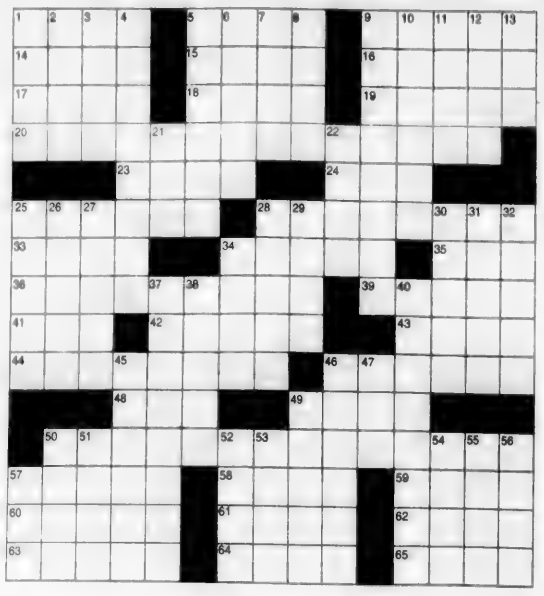
That will happen next week, when all the fabric will be recycled to other projects. Some kinds of art, like spring, must be ephemeral.

But for the moment, both are in full bloom on the Montessori campus.

COURTESY PHOTO

Middle School students pose in front of their completed work, Purple Pillars, at the entrance to the Andover School of Montessori.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Sousaphone
5. Canned meat
9. African nation
14. Refuse to acknowledge
15. Italian Island
16. Stadium
17. Swiss river
18. Chessman
19. Australian clover fern
20. Irritate
23. In a way, discolors
24. Annex
25. Pace
28. Jurisdictions
33. Believe
34. Smooth fabric of silk or rayon
35. Social insect
36. From 25 million to 40 million years ago
39. Pertaining to the upper throat
41. Manipulate
42. Primp
43. Beyond, transcending
44. Chinese porcelains
46. Jew
48. A major division of geological time
49. Type of visionary
50. Odd mishaps
57. John __, first in space
58. Hearing-impaired
59. Lend
60. Surrendered
61. Having sufficient skill, knowledge, etc.
62. Gulls
63. Transfers property
64. One who regrets
65. Whale ship captain

CLUES DOWN

1. Czar
2. Two-toed sloth
3. Outside the city
4. A way of assisting
5. Peaceable
6. In a way, tills
7. Spoken in NE India
8. Powerful shark
9. Embroiling
10. Fawns
11. The queen of the gods in ancient Greek mythology
12. Griffith, Rooney
13. Taoism
21. Suffered
22. Filippo __, Saint
25. Swore
26. Purposes
27. Rule
28. Sheets of glass
29. Egyptian Sun god
30. More healthy
31. Related on the mother's side
32. Chaff
34. Projected
37. Quantities
38. Squeak
40. Handheld collapsible shelter
45. Lamented
46. Cow
47. Old world, new
49. Ascend
50. Take to one's heels
51. Give advice, explain
52. Hebrew calendar month
53. Philippine Island
54. He built an ark
55. Scarlett's home
56. Latch a window
57. Divides evenly into (Math), abbreviation

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ed work of about 125 exhibitors, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., rain or shine.

Bottle drive, the Andover High School Marching Band annual deposit bottle fund-raiser, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., West Middle School parking lot, 70 Shawsheen Road; 978-475-8856.

Lecture on Vedanta, the core of Hindu philosophy will be discussed by Bhamati Chaitanya of Chinmaya Mission, 1 p.m., free and open to the public, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Guitar music, Zac Galen performs original songs as well as contemporary ballads and pop, blues, folk and jazz standards, from Joni Mitchell to Ray Charles, 8 p.m., $10 suggested donation (students and seniors $5), sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Coffeehouse on Locke Street, 6 Locke St.; reservations 978-475-4454, office@uuandover.org.

Stars in the Night Girls' Night Out, all-day event sponsored by Beauty and Main, 2 Elm Square, and other local businesses to raise funds for the girls of the Germaine Lawrence School in Arlington, a private, nonprofit residential program that treats 100 adolescent girls each year who suffer from life-threatening emotional and behavioral disorders; come in and place a silent bid on valuable gift certificates, day-long raffles and door prizes; Kathie Duffy 978-557-9171.

Gospelfest, Gospel choirs from around New England will perform joyous music at the annual Gospelfest concert to benefit the Sojourner Truth Scholarship Fund, established in 1994 by the Phillips Academy faculty of color, 7:30 p.m., $10 suggested donation for adults, open to the public, in Cochran Chapel, 2 Chapel Ave.; 978-749-4995.

Bike auction, Andover police will auction about 70 bicycles and a wide assortment of other property, from car radios to a Fender Bassman amplifier to skis, 10 a.m., rain-date May 14, at the Andover police department's upper double garage doors; information 978-475-0411.

Bike rodeo, bike safety instruction, free bike helmet and bike inspections, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence and Lawrence General Hospital, 10 a.m.–noon, any child who goes through the bike safety course receives a raffle ticket and a chance to win one of 20 new bikes, Lawrence Commons, Common St., Lawrence; Norma Gammons 978-475-4433.

Park cleanup, the Friends of Memorial Park, North Andover are seeking volunteers to help with the cleanup of the park located across from the library on Middlesex and Greene streets in North Andover, beginning at 9 a.m., please bring rakes, shovels, saws, gloves and wheelbarrows; Phila Slade 978-683-9282.

New England Classical Singers, David Hodgkins, artistic director, perform "Love Is in the Air," a program of love songs by Gershwin and Cole Porter, and featuring Brahms' *Neue Liebeslieder-*

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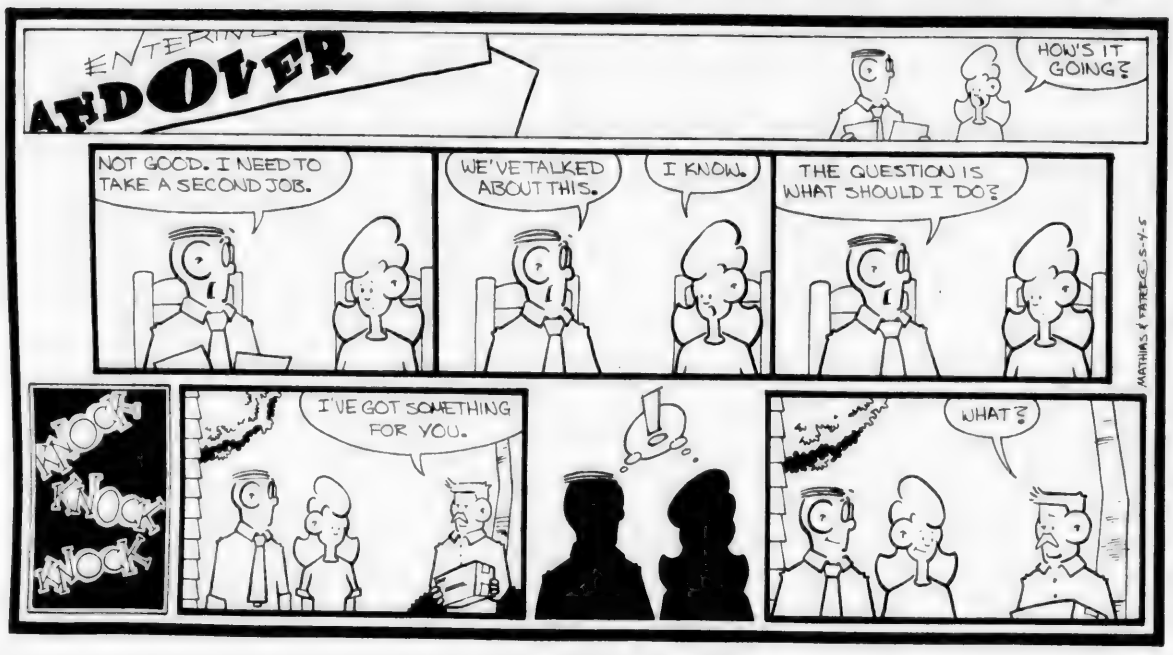
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



Safety headlines Bike Rodeo

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence, AAA, and Lawrence General Hospital will be sponsoring Bike Rodeo 2005 at the Lawrence Commons on Common Street this Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children can bring bikes in for inspection.

There will be bike safety instruction and 700 helmets available for the children. Any child that goes though the bike safety course will get a raffle ticket and be eligible to win one of 20 new bikes. For more information, contact Norma Gammon at 978-475-4433.

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Walzer, $20, $15 seniors, $5 students, Merrimack College library auditorium, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-685-3505 or www.mvpomusic.org.

Library book sale, Friends of the Stevens Memorial Library spring book sale, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 345 Main St., North Andover, followed by sales of books "by the bag" on Sunday, 5/8; book donations may be left in the children's room during regular library hours; Cornelia 978-685-1889.

Free concert, flutist Douglas Worthen and harpist Katie Lyon will perform a recital featuring works by Bach, Perischetti, Ibert and Hovhaness, 8 p.m., free and open to the public, Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., Reading; Rusty Palumbo 781-944-2017.

Cantemus Chamber Chorus, singing "American Treasures," including Copland, Barber, Pinkham and Thompson, 7:30 p.m., $20, $15 seniors, free for students under 21, Christ Church, 149 Asbury St., Hamilton; 1-888-CHORUS 1 or www.cantemus.org (add $1 for tickets purchased online).

Lounge music, "12:01 Band" performs, 8:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Northern Essex Performance Ensemble, *7:30 p.m., see May 6 entry.*

Sunday, May 8

Israel Independence Day, celebrate at a Yom Ha'Atzmaut program, live music, singing, dancing, videos, and an Israeli buffet lunch, 10 a.m., modest fee for adults, Temple Emanuel Social Hall, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, all are welcome; temple office 978-470-1356.

Gallery talk, Mary Beth Hermans of Andover will discuss "Into the Looking Glass," her exhibition to be on display at the McQuade Library Art Gallery at Merrimack College through the end of May, 12:15 p.m., free and open to the public, followed by a reception for the artist 1–3 p.m., Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-475-4210.

Spring choral concert, the Northern Essex Community College Chorus, under the direction of Alisa Bucchiere, will join the Fitchburg State College Chamber Singers in concert, 2 p.m., $5 individual tickets, maximum $25 for families, in the library conference center on the Haverhill campus; Alisa Bucchiere 978-556-3226 978-556-3413.

Cantemus Chamber Chorus, singing "American Treasures," including Copland, Barber, Pinkham and Thompson, 4 p.m., $20, $15 seniors, free for students under 21, Central Congregational Church, Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 1-888-CHORUS 1 or www.cantemus.org (add $1 for tickets purchased online).

Library book sale North Andover, *noon to 3 p.m., see May 7 entry.*

Monday, May 9

Abbot Scholars exhibition program, senior Elliot Feng presents his project, "Trident: T.V. Soong's Trials of War," which sheds light on the efforts made by China to gain the Allies' support in turning back the threat of Japanese occupation of their country, 8:15 p.m., free and open to the public, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; Aya Murata 978-749-4253.

Tuesday, May 10

No events listed.

Wednesday, May 11

Abbot Scholars exhibition program, senior Stefanos Kasselakis presents his project, "Dream Games and Their Economic Impact," which details the way in which Greece turned predictions of failure at the 2004 Olympics in Athens into success, and considers how the country might turn the experience of organizing a grand-scale event into policies for a successful future, 6:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; Aya Murata 978-749-4253.

BallardVale Historic District Spring Social and Awards Program, sponsored by the Ballardvale Historic District Commission; public is invited to an evening of history, education and presentation of Ruth Davis Sharpe Preservation Awards; 7-9 p.m., Memorial Hall (second floor), Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Diane R. Derby 978-475-0125.

Heidi Jackson is one of 20 artists exhibiting at Art in the Yard Saturday, May 14 in Chelmsford.

Adoption information, the Florence Crittendon League Adoption Agency will hold a general information meeting, including talks by some adoptive couples, 7 p.m., at the Florence Crittendon League Inc., 119 Hall St., Lowell; 978-452-9671.

Musical audition, the Merrimack Valley Players are auditioning candidates 18 years and older for roles in the planned production of *Hello Dolly!* to be performed July 22 and 23, candidates must bring resume, headshot, 1- to 2-minute comedic monologue, 16 bars of a song (for range, not from the show), clothes and shoes for a dance audition and a list of rehearsal conflicts, 6 p.m. (callbacks as needed next day, Thursday, May 12), at First Baptist Church of Methuen, 30 Park St., Methuen; 603-893-6226.

Civil War Roundtable of the Merrimack, will meet, and author-historian Tom Desjardins will speak on Gettysburg, 7:30 p.m., free and open to anyone with an interest in the Civil War, the Hilton Senior Center, 61 Lafayette Road (Route 1), Salisbury; Tom 978-462-8518.

Thursday, May 12

Abbot Scholars exhibition program, senior Grant Yoshitsu presents his project, "The Kennedy Tax Cuts of 1964," which describes the implications of the historic tax cut of the Kennedy administration, which may still offer critical lessons today, 6:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; Aya Murata 978-749-4253.

Poetry reading and book signing, Paul Hudon will read from his popular illustrated history, *Lower Merrimack: The Valley and Its Peoples,* (postponed from an earlier scheduled date) 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Karen Harris 800-491-0143.

Savings and retirement tips for the self-employed, Homebased Businesswomen's Network Inc. will present speaker Jane Harris of Primerica Financial Services, who will explain savings and retirement strategies for the self-employed, 11:30 a.m., Village Green Restaurant, Route 1 North (Newbury Street), Danvers; Kate Victory 978-777-8840.

Lounge music, "Side Effects" (duo) performs, 7:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Friday, May 13

Hello, Dolly! is the story of an irrepressible matchmaker's efforts to marry Horace Vandergelder, the well-known half-a-millionaire, and send his money circulating among the people like rainwater; a cast and crew of 45 West Middle School students bring to life this ebullient musical full of characters and joyful songs, intended for audience members of all ages; 7 p.m., all seats are $6 (in advance); $8 at the door (tickets available at school's office, Andover Spa, Strawberry Tree, from cast members, and at the door); West Middle School Auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road; 978-623-8700.

Arts and architecture LEAP! make history with homeowners, developers, realtors, artists, architecture lovers, preservationists and business owners in a first-of-its-kind arts and preservation weekend in the historic downtown of Haverhill, with tours, workshops, demonstrations (how to restore that window sash), sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Preservation Group, Mass. Historical Commission and many others; 978-749-0634 or www.LEAPMerrimackValley.org.

Jitters, Georgetown Theatre Workshop presents the play by David French, 8 p.m., $10, 22 Pleasant St., Georgetown; Sue Clohecy 978-352-6367

Lounge music, Stephen Savio performs, 8:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Saturday, May 14

Art in the Yard, third annual gathering of 20 artists and their works for an outdoor show and demonstration, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. (rain date Saturday, May 21), free and open to the public, 62 Dalton Road, Chelmsford; Heidi Jackson 978-256-1749.

Don White, performing stories and

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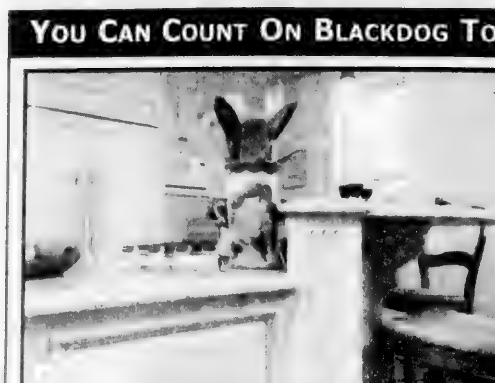
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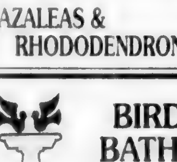
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music at the Ivy Chord Coffee House, 8 p.m., $12, $10 seniors and students, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading (corner of Woburn and Summer streets in Reading); Beth Murray 781-229-9394 or 781-944-0494.

Theater in the Open, giant puppets, music, dance, and fun-fun-fun, bring a blanket and spend the afternoon, 2 p.m. (raindate Sat., May 21), $5, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; 978-465-2572 or www.theaterintheopen.org.

Beverly Longshoremen, 57th annual show, "It's a Wonderful World," two performances; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., featuring quartet Scollay Square, The Village Voices and more, $15, Larcom Theater, 13 Wallis St., Beverly; 978-927-0522.

Lounge music, Tony Gallo Group with Herman Johnson perform, 8:30 p.m., Focaccia Restaurant and lounge, 2 Lowell St. (Route 129), Wilmington; 978-988-7999.

Hello, Dolly!, *7 p.m., see May 13 entry.*

Jitters, *8 p.m., see May 13 entry.*

Preservation weekend in Haverhill, *all day, see May 13 entry.*

Theater in the Open, *2 p.m., see May 14 entry. (Raindate Sun., May 22)*

Sunday, May 15

Baja Adventure, one in the library series sponsored by the White Fund, featuring internationally recognized photojournalist John Holod, 2–3:30 p.m., free, Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence; 978-682-1727.

Braverman Interfaith program, brunch followed by guest, John Michalczyk, documentary filmmaker, fine arts professor, and co-director of the Film Studies Program at Boston College, who will present his film, *Of Stars and Shamrocks*, a historical, religious, social and political documentary of the Irish-Jewish relationship in Boston, followed by the O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dancers, 10 a.m., free and open to the public, Temple Emanuel Social Hall, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, all are welcome, reservations requested; Temple office 978-470-1356.

Preservation weekend in Haverhill, *all day, see May 13 entry.*

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Addison Gallery of American Art, *Eye on the Collection: Copley to Hopper,* Selections from the Addison's extensive permanent collection including more than 40 landscapes, cityscapes, still-lifes and portraits that span 200 years of the richness and complexity of American art, through July 31; *Manifest Destiny,* a provocative 8-by-24-foot acrylic mural on board, depicting Brooklyn, N.Y., in an apocalyptic future, through June 5; *Over + Over: Passion for Process,* through July 31, two- and three-dimensional works by artists whose extreme craft combines ordinary materials and traditional hobbies and craft skills to create extraordinary works; *Classic Modern: Art Deco Silver from the Collection of John P. Axelrod,* through July 31, highlighting the breadth and novelty of design in Art Deco silver, with designs drawn from the particulars of American life — trains and skyscrapers, prohibition and urban living, jazz music and Hollywood movies; *Art and Craft,* through July 31, featuring works from the adddison's permanent collection, Art and Craft acknowledges the integral relationship between hand and mind, necessity and idea, maker and product that is embodied in the decorative arts; Gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, through May 15: "In Season," a group exhibit of 45 contemporary florals by nine area artists, gallery hours Tuesday, 2–6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody,* displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate

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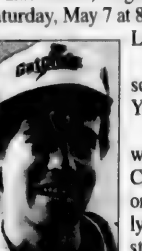
Galen in concert Saturday at Coffeehouse on Locke Street

Zac Galen, singer/songwriter and guitarist, will be headlining Saturday, May 7 at 8 p.m. at the Coffeehouse on Locke Street, at 6 Locke St.


Zac Galen

Galen has performed in jazz combos and as a solo performer in the Worcester-Boston-New York triangle, and Berlin, Germany.

He is an original songwriter and a balladeer who can cover a song from Joni Mitchell to Ray Charles and make it his own soulful expression, organizers said. Producer Jeff Purchon, formerly Noel Redding's guitarist, calls him a "rising star whose voice and guitar can touch any heart."

Galen is joined by percussionist Jeremy Gray, a graduate of the Clark University Jazz Studies program, and opener Laura Lee Imhoff, a Boston area singer/songwriter with "a passionate energy," according to organizers.

Admission is a $10 suggested donation (students and seniors $5), and the show is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation. For reservations call 978-475-4454, or e-mail office@uuandover.org.

New England Classical Singers celebrate spring

NECS presents Love in the Air

The New England Classical Singers presents Love in the Air, featuring Johannes Brahms' Neue Liebeslieder-Walzer, or "new" love song waltzes on Saturday, May 7 at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover.

The spring program will also feature Gershwin's *Sing of Spring* for chorus and piano, various a capella madrigals, a classic Cole Porter medley, and 20th-century love songs.

The New England Classical Singers is an auditioned chorus that has brought choral music to the Merrimack Valley for more than 25 years. NECS presents three formal concerts each year, and is conducted by David Hodgkins

Hodgkins is director of Music at the Commonwealth School in Boston and artistic director of Boston's Coro Allegro. Under his leadership, NECS has earned recognition and respect from audience members and benefactors for its musical achievement and exquisite sound, organizers said.

Tickets, season subscriptions, and information for this concert can be obtained by calling 978-474-6090 or visiting www.newenglandclassical.org.

Tickets can also be purchased through Arts/Boston, at the Andover Bookstore or the Rogers Center box office (978-837-5355). Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, and $5 for students.

The Rogers Center for the Arts is located on the campus of Merrimack College in North Andover and is fully accessible. Assisted listening devices and large print programs are available.

Reception at Historical Society for AHS artists

Andover Historical Society's Contemporary Andover Artists Series is featuring artists from Andover High School through mid-June.

The public is invited to meet these young photographers, painters, creators of ceramics, pen and ink sketches and pastels, at a free opening event after *Townsman* presstime Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.

Brigit Pegeen Kelly to read poetry at Phillips Academy

Award-winning poet Brigit Pegeen Kelly will read her poetry at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 6 in Kemper Auditorium, 5 Chapel Ave., on the Phillips Academy campus.

Brigit Pegeen Kelly

This event, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Sandra Isham Vreeland Fund and the Phillips Academy English department.

A professor of English at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Kelly is the author of *The Orchard* (2004), nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award in poetry; *Song* (1995), a Lamont Poetry selection of the Academy of American Poets; and *To The Place of Trumpets*, selected for the Yale Series of Younger Poets. Her poems have appeared in many periodicals and were chosen for the 1993 and 1994 volumes of *The Best American Poetry*. According to a review in *The New York Times Book Review*, "To the hills and gardens where earlier poets found calm, *The Orchard* brings a shocked, shocking and unfamiliar ferocity.

Kelly's visions and elegies portray her as the only live human being in a sanguinary landscape of dogs, deer, mythical monsters, cracked statuary and children's graves."

Kelly also will be visiting English classes earlier in the day.

For more information about the poetry reading, call the English department at 978-749-4185.

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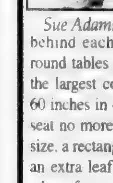
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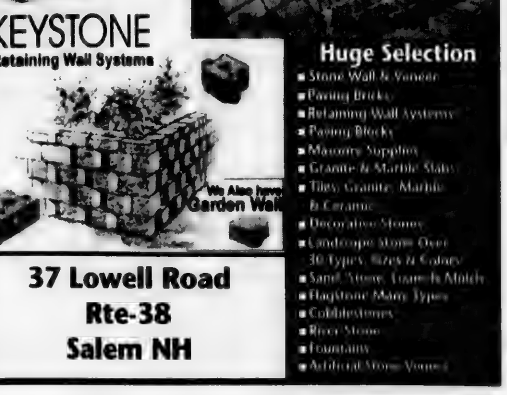
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the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon–5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission. Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, Main Gallery: winning photographs from the 11th annual Griffin Museum Juried Show, through May 15; Emerging Artist Gallery: photographs by Julie Melton and Rachel Papo, through May 15; Tuesday-Sunday, noon–4 p.m., $5 admission, $2 seniors, members and children under 12 free, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Brush Art Gallery, free admission, 256 Market St., Lowell; Eileen Byrne 978-459-7819, www.the-brush.org.

COOL Gallery, Visual Heritage: Mexico on display through May, featuring the work of Lowell artist and teacher Raquel Bauman, whose paintings and mixed media are based on her familial heritage of Mexico, works of Bauman's student explorations of identity and personal history are also on display. 5–7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Churchill Gallery, an exhibition of landscapes by award-winning artists Robert Scott Jackson and Dennis Sheehan, gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m and Sunday noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891

Essex Art Center, gallery hours Monday, 3-7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., galleries are free and open to the public. Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343 or www.essexartcenter.com

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Memorial Hall Library, Andover resident John Zipeto's photographic images will be on display through May. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978 623-8400, www.mhl.org

McQuade Gallery, located in the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, *Into the Looking Glass*, an exhibit throughout month of May by Andover resident Mary Beth

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COURTESY PHOTO

'Paws that refreshes' – From left are Patti McCrudden, event supporter Jeanne Schinto, and Mike and Sheri Helman, with some of their canine friends.

'Hair of the Dog' benefits MSPCA

Grooming salon, liquor store join unleash a tasting event

The First Annual Hair of the Dog Wine & Beer Tasting, a benefit for the MSPCA, will be held at the Bark of the Town grooming salon, 38B Pearson St., on Saturday evening, May 14, from 6 to 8:30.

The event is jointly sponsored by the grooming salon's owner, Patti McCrudden, and by the owners of Shawsheen Village Liquors, Michael and Sheri Helman.

The Helmans run what has been described as "an unusually dog-friendly" wine, beer, and spirits shop. Neighbors know that if they walk or jog with their dog down to 4 Poor St., Fido or Fifi will get a biscuit from behind the counter.

"We have about 10 regulars," says Mike Helman. "About 20 dogs overall drag their owners into the store to get that treat."

The Helmans obtained their own dog, Jake, from the Methuen shelter six years ago. "At eight months old, he was only 45 pounds," says Sheri Helman, who characterized Jake as a "rotty-shepherd mutt." Today, he's a happy, healthy 95-pounder.

McCrudden added an orange-and-white tabby kitten to her family of two dogs and one cat six months ago. Like Jake, the kitten, named Milo, came from the MSPCA.

Too many animals under one roof? McCrudden, who dog-sits for friends, has been witnessed handling six dogs plus a coffee cup. "But not the cellphone, too," she pointed out modestly.

The Helmans have chosen wines in keeping with the evening's theme, including the wines of Chateau La Paws, Cote du Bone Roan, white and red, and Mulderbosch 2001 Faithful Hound. Despite the cute names, all are fine wines, organizers said. The latter, from South Africa, received an impressive 90 points from *The Wine Spectator* and should be well-known to aficionados. In all, they will have more than 30 wines, some with dog themes and some without.

As for beers, the choices will be – what else? – Flying Dog in Heat Wheat, Doggie Style Pale Ale, Snake Dog IPA, and the ever-popular Smuttynose Old Brown Dog Ale.

Meet McCrudden and the Helmans (but not their pets, and don't bring any, organizers ask), while enjoying a spot of wine, beer, some hors d'oeuvres, and contribute to a good cause.

All proceeds will go directly to the MSPCA at Nevins Farm.

The cost to attend will be $15 at the door (or $12 in advance). Tickets can be purchased at Shawsheen Village Liquors, 4 Poor St. (978-475-3636); Bark of the Town Grooming Salon, 38B Pearson St. (behind Depot Pizza) (978-474-0338); or the MSPCA, Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen (978-687-7453).

Just a reminder, ClownTown is coming around the bend. In fact, the Andona Society will hold its annual ClownTown carnival event Friday night, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 in the park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets. Above, Charlie Schissel waves as he drives a "Bug Car" during ClownTown last year. More details about Andona's 2005 model are coming from organizers; see next week's issue.

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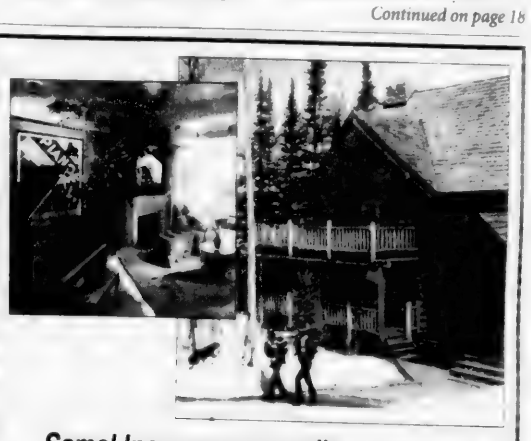

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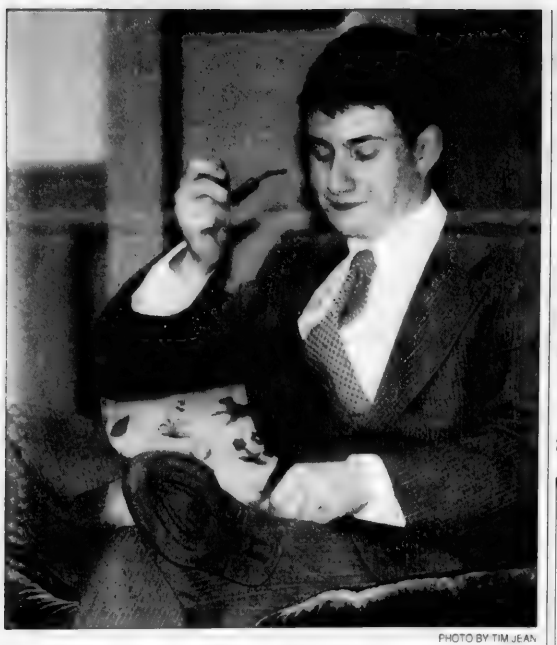

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Did he do it? Major Metcalf (Joe McConaughy) takes a break, leaving the audience to wonder if he is the murderer.

AHS to perform 'Mousetrap'

■ SET DESIGN

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too are getting a taste of a simpler play. Choquette said it's a traditional box set for this show.

"It's the same set from start to finish," she said.

So, there's no hustle and bustle between acts, but again, it's good exposure for them.

Cast members agreed, saying in unison that the heavy emphasis on dialogue – and dialect – is good for their futures.

"I was in *Beauty and The Beast* and, with a big musical like that, there's lots of singing and dancing. But with this play, there is no singing and dancing to save you. You have to know the lines," said Sapienza, who is planning to major in theater at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Pa. this fall.

"This is intricate and the audience will be on the edge of their seats trying to figure out whodunit."

"It is so intense," added McConaughy, but his lips stayed sealed when asked whodunit in this murder mystery.

"You have to come to the show. I'm not telling you whodunit," he said.

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ADAM SAPIENZA, 18,
AN AHS SENIOR WHO IS PLAYING A DETECTIVE

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Hermans of paintings from her life in New Mexico and Massachusetts, gallery hours same as library hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.–midnight, call to confirm hours, free admission; 978-837-5000.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Lorica Artworks, gallery specializing in original fine art from Ireland and America, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, presents "Quiet Places," a collection of paintings by Irish artists celebrating the regions of Ireland and their intrinsic beauty; gallery hours: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon–4 p.m. Sunday, as well as by appointment; free admission, handicap access; 90 Main St.; 978-470-1829.

Walsingham Gallery, works by artists J.C. Airoldi, Robert Douglas Hunter, Jean Lightman, Elizabeth M. Leary, John Daniel Phillips, Frank Strazzulla Jr., and others; gallery hours Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Tuesdays, 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411 www.thewalsingham-gallery.com.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-noon, and by appointment, Carol Schlosberg Alumni Gallery, 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242, Ext. 1319.

Evos Arts Gallery, free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, ww.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

Churchill Gallery, Monday-

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Phillips Academy Gospel Choir will host the annual Gospelfest concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Sojourner Truth Gospelfest benefit concert to be performed Saturday at Phillips Academy

GOSPEL CHOIRS FROM AROUND New England will fill Cochran Chapel in Andover with joyous music at the annual Gospelfest concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, to benefit the Sojourner Truth Scholarship Fund.

The performance is presented by the Phillips Academy Music Department. Suggested donation is $10 for adults.

The program will include performances by the The New England Gospel Ensemble, "Just 4 Praise," Joyful Voices of Inspiration, the Boston Community Chorus and various guest artists.

Hosting this concert is the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir, with Hobert Yates, director; William Thomas, faculty adviser; and Terrance Rubin '05 and Mary Rockas '05, student coordinators.

According to organizers, this was the only ensemble of that age group invited to perform this year in the New England Conservatory's annual Gospel Jubilee.

Established in 1994 by the Phillips Academy faculty of color, the Sojourner Truth Scholarship Fund supports one of the academy's essential purposes: to open doors for talented "youth from every quarter."

It is named in honor of the moral commitment and compelling personality of the great American pilgrim, Sojourner Truth, who in 1863 visited Harriet Beecher Stowe at Andover.

Born a slave and given the name Isabella, which she changed upon her escape to freedom, Sojourner traveled the country preaching and speaking for the abolitionist movement and the cause of women's rights. The fund committee plans to support a full scholarship for a boarding student.

The current Sojourner Truth Scholar is Hope Gbarayor '05. From the Bronx, N.Y., she is president of the African Latino American Society (AfLatAm), which plans and implements numerous celebrations, forums and social functions for the community. On the honor roll during each of her four years at Andover, she received the Eaton Prize for Mathematics in 2002. A member of the Academy Gospel Choir for several years, she will be performing in this concert. She will attend Cornell University next fall, studying in the human ecology program.

Cochran Chapel, located at 2 Chapel Ave. on the Phillips Academy campus, is handicapped accessible.

For more information, contact the music department at 978-749-4995.

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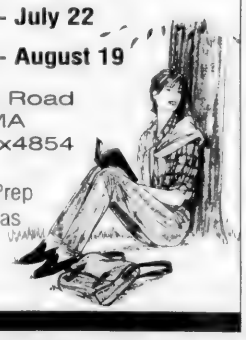

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The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

The Saltbox Gallery, gallery hours, Tuesday through Friday , 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m., 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Nevins Memorial Hall, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Revolving Museum, audiences will be taken on a journey through a variety of innovative artworks that explore issues like pollution control and spirituality through nature, artist-driven museum, dedicated to presenting public art, exhibitions, educational programs, gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 22 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-937-2787.

Laura Coombs Hills Gallery, gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport; 978-670-9102, www.newburyportart.org.

Mingo Gallery, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; 978-927-5964.

Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6–9 p.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; Mandy Shear 617-335-0230 or ayerlofts.com/exhibits.

River Gallery, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559.

Ocmulgee Pottery & Fine Crafts, gallery hours Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 26 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1298.

Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; www.galleryoni.homestead.com/1.html.

Newburyport Art Association, Sargent Gallery and the Hartson Gallery (upstairs), Laura Coombs Gallery, hours are 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; 66 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769.

North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester, featuring sculptures, paintings, Pirate's Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857.

Erlich Gallery, gallery hours Tuesday through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon–5 p.m., 96 Washington St., Marblehead; 781-631-1202.

Newburyport Art Association, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon–5 p.m. Sunday, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769.

Theater

Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, *Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, performances through May 22, Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. (dinner, 7 p.m.) and Sundays at 1 (dinner, noon) and at 6:30 p.m. (dinner, 5 p.m.), with a special matinee on Wed., May 25 and a special evening performance Thurs., May 12, reservations required for all performances, $17 show, dinner-show combo start at $31, depending on meal choices, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444 or www.amesburyplayhouse.org.

Concord Players, *Memory of Water*, directed by Fred Robbins, 8 p.m on May 6 and 7, $15, Concord Players, 51 Walden St., Concord; 978-369-2990 or www.concordplayers.org.

The Sunshine Boys, Neil Simon's hit comedy, first filmed in 1972 with Walter Matthau and George Burns in the title roles, and again in 1997 starring Peter Falk and Woody Allen, the Stoneham Theatre production stars Dick Van Patten (long-running television role in *Eight Is Enough*) in the role of retired comedian Al Lewis, first played by George Burns and later by Woody Allen from the 1930s featuring favorites such as *Delovely, You're the Top, Let's Misbehave* and the title song, *Anything Goes*, performed by the Pentucket Players, performances Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Sat., 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 and 7:30 p.m., $42, $37 seniors (62+), $21 students (under 18 with vaild college ID., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200 or www. StonehamTheatre.org.

Le Grand David Spectacular Magic Company, Sundays 3 p.m., $18, $12 children 11 and under, Cabot St. Cinema Theater, 286 Cabot St., Beverly; 978-927-3677.

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century; exhibit in the Meeting Room: *Founding Farms*, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, with photographs by Stan Sherer and text by Michael E. C. Gery. *Founding Farms* documents the long lives of five of the oldest farms in Massachusetts, including North Andover's Barker Farm; open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John St., Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., admission free, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 978-794-1655.

Wenham Museum, $5 adults, $3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring world's largest collection of antique printing, typesetting and bindery machines, as well as the world's largest library of printing-related books and documents; in addition, the museum has the extensive printing collection of the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. The two 90-foot galleries, library and four floors of archival stacks are all available to the public, $5 admission, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., 978-686-0450 or www.museumofprinting.org.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715–1830, 179 Osgood St., changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

The Revolving Museum, hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon–4 p.m., 22 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-937-2787 www.revolvingmuseum.org.

Photographer Dawoud Bey's 'Class Pictures' to include Phillips, Lawrence High students

Bey returns to Phillips as part of artist-in-residence program

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED photographer Dawoud Bey is returning to Phillips Academy this week, through May 16, as part of the school's Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence Program. Bey will be photographing and working with students at Lawrence High School to include in his ongoing book project, *Class Pictures*. In a previous visit in April, Bey photographed and met with students from Phillips Academy.

Bey's respect for and sincere interest in high school students led him to the *Class Pictures* project, which highlights the individuality and commonalities among teens across the country. Striving to create a compelling and significant contemporary portrait of American youth in its various social and human dimensions, Bey describes his work as a way to bring a social aspect into the aesthetic realm and to give voice to those who do not usually have one. The project features photographs of high school students from around the country accompanied by their self-authored texts.

Bey has already photographed and interviewed a diverse group of students from Chicago, Detroit, New York and Orlando and will continue the project by photographing high school students in New York and San Francisco.

"Knowing that teens are most often talked about around social issues – such drug or alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, or gang activity – his insightful portraits combining image and writing allow the teens to speak for themselves, often providing surprisingly sensitive portrayals of this otherwise targeted or neglected group," said Julie Bernson, director of education at the Addison Gallery. "Bey's frank discussions with art and English classes demonstrate his career-long interest in giving a face and voice to marginalized groups who are not often represented in art museums and galleries. He serves as an inspiration to students to pursue their passions and commit themselves to acting on the injustices they see in the world around them."

Photographer Dawoud Bey with Phillips Academy student Kaia Lubanko.

Born in Queens, N.Y. in 1953, Bey's interest in photography began at the age of 15 when he saw "Harlem On My Mind," an exhibition including works by African American photographer James VanDerZee. The experience inspired Bey to create his first photographic series, Harlem, USA. Realizing that photography and life as an artist was his calling, he enrolled in classes at the School of Visual Arts and later completed a BA in photography at Empire State College, New York in 1990. He received an MFA in photography from Yale University in 1993. A 2002 Guggenheim Fellow, Bey is currently professor of photography at Columbia College in Chicago. His work is exhibited in numerous galleries and museums around the country and in Europe and Japan

Bey's book, *Class Pictures*, will be published by Aperture. In addition to being included in the book, the students' photographs and writing will be included in a traveling exhibition.

The goal of the Edward E. Elson Artist-in-Residence Program at the Addison Gallery of American Art is to create meaningful interactions between artists and students. Since its inception, the program has created meaningful interactions between thousands of students and more than 50 artists, including photographers Robert Frank, Judith Joy Ross, Abelardo Morell, and Wendy Ewald; sculptors Robert Hudson, Richard Shaw, Nari Ward, Allison Saar and Lee Mingwei; and painters Kerry James Marshall and Laurie Hogan.

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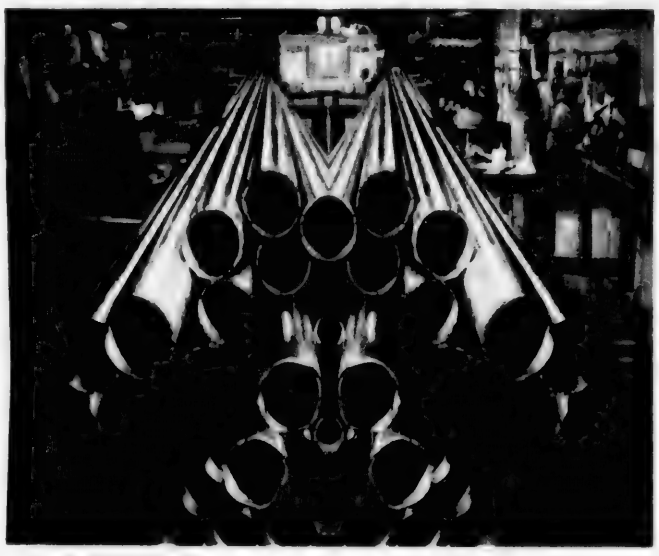

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Education

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Rachel B. Charron, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University in New York, was recently named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2004.

She is the daughter of Phillip and Linda Charron of 2 Sandalwood Lane.

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The fall semester dean's list at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I. includes the following Andover residents: **Ashley A. Hegarty**, a sophomore in communication; and **Edith Muller**, a junior in accounting.

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Kellen Affleck, a member of the class of 2007 at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., earned highest honors for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of James and Diane Affleck of Whittier Street.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality-point ration of 3.67 or more from a possible 4.0 Honors are awarded for a grade-point ratio of 3.3 to 3.6.

Skidmore recognizes academic excellence by naming students to the dean's list for achieving highest honors or honors.

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Lauren K. Woo of Andover has been selected to work in the Lewiston public schools as an America Reads tutor from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

America Reads tutors read with local kindergartners two to three times per week, helping them improve pre-literacy skills necessary for learning to read.

Woo, a junior, is the daughter of Frank and Loraine Lellman Woo, 64 Jenkins Road.

She is a 2003 graduate of Andover High School.

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Benjamin Atkins and **Eleanor Browne**, both of Andover, were named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. for the fall 2004 semester.

To achieve dean's list status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student in the School of Arts and Sciences must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 quality-point average during the semester.

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Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H. named students to the president's list for achieving a grade-point average of 3.7 or better during the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Students named to the PSU president's list include **Matthew Adler Rosensweig** of Andover.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. These credit hours must be in courses that earn grade points and students must have completed all such courses attempted.

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University of Massachusetts Lowell fall semester dean's list students from Andover include: **Hossein Aram**, 11 Belknap Drive; **Michael Benger**, 800 Bullfinch Drive, Unit 405; **Ian Bergeson**, 59 Center St.; **Edmond Boulanger**, 101 North St.; **Stephanie Callahan**, 99 High St.; **Stanley Cannon**, 54 Abbot St.; **Michelle Carpentier**, 13 Orchard Crossing; **Robert Cerniglia**, 87 Central St.; **Lindsay Delaney**, 23 Brechin Terrace; **Nicole Ducey**, 12 Marion Ave.; **Holly Hemenway**, 68 Memorial Circle; **Ryan Hill**, 36 Corbett St.; **Nicholas Lee**, 5 Eagle Way; **Matthew Libby**, 11 Farrwood Drive; **Adam Lynch**, 800 Bullfinch Drive, Unit 314; **Melissa McDade**, 52 Bailey Road; **Christopher Menne**, 51

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Students from the Greater Lawrence Technical School are building a home with Andover Community Trust Inc. to create affordable housing in Andover. Above: carpentry teacher Bill Berard (center) at the home on Heather Drive.

Learning to build a dream

Tech School students work to fulfill someone's dreams of home ownership

By Rita Savard

LUCY ESPINAL, 17, tucks a pencil behind one ear and slides on her safety glasses.

Guiding the whirring blade of a circular saw through a wood plank, she slices a precise line and another ceiling joist becomes ready for mounting.

"I love carpentry," said Espinal, who is one of about 30 teens from River Road's Greater Lawrence Technical School working to build an affordable home in Andover. "It's fun to build a house, but to see someone actually living inside a place you helped make is incredible."

With every plank of wood measured, cut and hammered, students at Greater Lawrence Tech get another step closer to turning dreams into reality.

Since September, the teens have been constructing a Cape-style house at 13 Heather Drive that will enable a low-income family to leave their crowded city apartment and become suburban homeowners. The home is expected to be completed over the summer.

The Heather Drive house is the second of its kind in town. In 2000, tech students partnered with Andover Community Trust to build a yellow colonial at 110 Haverhill St. ACT's mission is to create affordable housing in town for people who make below the town's median income, which is $75,500 for a family of four.

Bill Berard, Greater Lawrence Technical School's carpentry teacher and football coach, said the GLTS House Building Program teaches students the skills of their trade – and lessons in human compassion.

"We're building homes for families so that they can prosper," said Berard, who has been supervising the school's young builders for eight years. "We like to have the kids meet the families moving in so that there is a sense of connection. Then they can truly experience the real rewards of giving back to their community."

The tech school's House Building Program was established in 1973, and has constructed approximately 23 homes in the Greater Lawrence area.

Lucy Espinal cuts a ceiling joist for the home on Heather Drive.

After the project's completion, Berard said about 60 students, drawn from different majors including carpentry, plumbing and electrical, will have had a hand in building the Heather Drive home. The house's exterior walls and outside bearing partitions are now visible following efforts that began last fall. The Cape home will boast three bedrooms and a breezeway, kitchen, dining area and two-car garage.

Espinal is the only student builder to come aboard the Heather Drive project with some experience. Last year, the high school senior worked to build a home that now stands on Phillips Street in Lawrence.

Espinal remembers toiling at the Lawrence job site and hearing the honk of a city bus almost daily. "I remember thinking, 'Who is that person honking at us every day?'" Espinal laughed.

The drive-by supporter was a Lawrence bus driver whose family had been chosen to live in the home.

"He was so happy and grateful on the day of the ribbon-cutting," Espinal recalled. "Seeing that really makes the work a real accomplishment for everyone involved."

The quality of craftsmanship is not compromised because the builders are in training, added Berard. The students' foreman said the finished product will prove to be as good, "if not better," than work done by a team of experienced professionals.

"All the homes are 100 percent up to building-code standards," said Berard.

Because students take longer to build homes than professionals, the carpentry teacher confirms all constructions materials are "top-grade" to last longer in the elements. If a mistake is made, said Berard, the task is

Dariana Perez marks the proper length for a ceiling joist to be cut.

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BOOK REVIEW

Speak

BY LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, 15-year-old Andover residents John and James review a book they say should come with a warning. This book contains a situation and topics that are not suitable for younger readers. It is recommended for teenagers, but if a younger reader still wants to read it, he should have his parents speak to a librarian or bookseller to try and figure out if it is appropriate for him.

MELINDA SORDINO is an outcast. She was not always this way, but something changed over the summer. She has just started the ninth grade, but already has a bad reputation. She called the police to a party at the end of summer for a reason unknown to anyone but herself. Consequently, all her friends abandoned her, and she has no hope of getting them back.

She has become a recluse. She hardly talks to anyone anymore, and she spends her time thinking about all the flaws of society and her peers. She is determined to convince herself she is better off away from her former friends and the "clans" that have adopted them. She says everyone has become part of a clan – Jocks, Country Clubbers, Idiot Savants, Human Waste, Eurotrash, Future Fascists of America, Big Hair Chix, the Marthas, Suffering Artists, Goths or Shredders – except her.

For some reason, she is not even at peace when she is alone. No one knows what happened or why, and no one cares for that matter, but something happened at that party at the end of summer that changed her forever.

Speak is a fascinating and well-written book that addresses tough issues of young adult life.

Laurie Anderson's writing style is clear, concise and, at times, humorous. Her creative and original ideas make this book one of a kind.

Few writers have the guts or determination to write a book addressing the tough topics that this book does, much less create one that is so well written.

We recommend this book for more mature readers, mainly teenagers, as it discusses some issues that are not appropriate for younger readers.

We give this book a 9 out of 10 rating. It will deeply move all who read it, and help to bring awareness to a serious problem we will not reveal here. We assure mature readers of one thing: they will be touched and saddened by the issue and this girl's struggle to cope with it.

If this book does have a profound impact on people, we encourage them to go out into our community and do whatever they can to help victims of this crime, and maybe even help to prevent it. Everybody can make a difference. In the meantime, this is an excellent book and it is a refreshing change from the typical light-hearted young adult novel.

So head over to the local library or bookstore, and pick up a copy of *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

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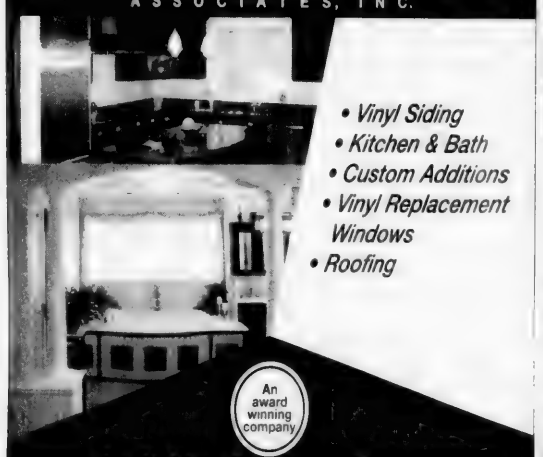
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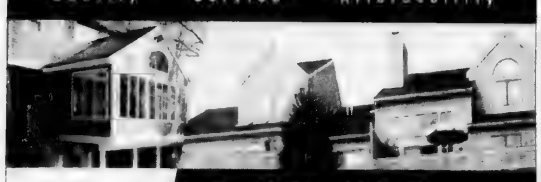
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Chandler Circle; **Gregory Pilla**, 38 Pasho St.; **Susan Pulido**, 17 Fossen Way; **Christopher Simari**, 64 Morton St.; **Allison St. Jean**, 77 Haverhill St.; and **Michael Wallace**, 108 Lovejoy Road.

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Meng Z. Tan and **Emma E. Wollman**, students at Phillips Academy in the class of 2005, have qualified as finalists in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program, which honors academically talented students.

Finalists are being considered for some 8,200 National Merit Scholarship awards, worth $33.9 million, which will be offered later in the spring.

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Bentley College in Waltham recently announced the names of local residents who were named to the president's list for extraordinary academic achievement, and to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement in the fall 2004 semester.

The following resident was named to the president's list: **Patrick Roy**, senior, economics major.

To be named to the president's list, a full-time student must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or higher, with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

The following residents from Andover were named to the dean's list:

Carolyn Berberian, sophomore, marketing major; **Lisa Famiglietti**, sophomore, corporate finance and accounting major; **Melanie Gamache**, junior, finance major; **Layal Hanna**, freshman, undecided business major; **Alex Lau**, sophomore, economics-finance major; **Michael Shanahan**, junior, management major; **Lisa Tisbert**, senior, information design and corporate communications major; **Jeffrey Vallera**, senior, finance major; **Erica Weeks**, freshman, undecided business major.

To be named to the dean's list, a full-time student must have a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher, with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

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Alexander E. Raskin, a resident of Andover, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Alfred University in New York. He is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students must earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average to qualify for dean's list.

A graduate of Andover High School, Raskin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Raskin of Andover.

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Cadet **John L. Limauro II**, of Andover, is among the Virginia Military Institute cadets in Lexington, Va. who were recently named to the dean's list for first semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Limauro, a sophomore history/international studies major, is a graduate of Andover High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Limauro of Andover.

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Brett Carroll, a second-year student at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 2004-05 academic year. He is the son of Paula and Joe Carroll of 6 Rogers Brook West.

He majors in political science with a pre-med concentration.

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The academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University have been honored with publication of the fall 2004 dean's list Peabody College of Education and Human Development in Nashville, Tenn.

Named to the dean's list was **Jessica Hsu**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huan Hsu of Andover.

To qualify for the Peabody College dean's list, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

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Massachusetts School of Law (MSL) student **Alicia A. Whilby** of Windsor, Conn., and Methuen, has been selected by the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference to be a recipient of the 18th Annual Massachusetts Black Judges Book Award.

Whilby's award was presented last Thursday, April 28, in

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◀ From left, Tech School students Joe Lacroix, Jork Christopher and Kenny Rodriguez check their measurements on the ceiling joists for the home on Heather Drive.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

"It's fun to build a house, but to see someone actually living inside a place you helped make is incredible."

LUCY ESPINAL, 17, ONE OF ABOUT 30 STUDENTS AT THE TECH SCHOOL WORKING TO BUILD AN AFFORDABLE HOME IN ANDOVER

Building dreams

■ CARPENTRY CRAFTSMANSHIP
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redone until the students get it right.

"I've learned a lot more this year by getting my hands into the work," said Dariana Perez, 17. Besides Espinal, Perez is the only other female working on the project. Once she graduates next spring, Perez plans to study architecture at college.

"At first you're treated differently by some of the guys, but eventually they learn to respect you when you work hard and even beat them to some of the jobs," Perez said.

"You always do," 16-year-old Billy Myers told Perez. Myers, who likes working in a team environment, said he will most likely pursue carpentry as a career since "nothing beats working outside in the fresh air."

For the team at ACT, the payoff from students' labor far exceeds monetary value.

ACT president Susan Stott said Andover housing prices – a buildable lot without a home can cost between $300,000 and $900,000 – make it impossible for many families to move in.

"Andover is losing its housing diversity," said Stott. "Every time a nice, modest house gets sold, it emerges two or three times the size and value. We've had much more economic diversity in the past but we're losing it and we need to do something about that."

Stott said candidates for the Heather Drive home will be low to moderate income-earning families. Low income is defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as 60 percent or less of the median income in an area, and moderate income is between 60 and 80 percent of the area median income. The median household income in the Andover area for a family of four is $75,500.

ACT will be leaning toward households closer to the $60,000 range, according to Stott.

In 2003, the Haverhill Street home provided a single mother and her three children an affordable option for living in Andover.

"We know that there's a family moving in who needs this house," said student Kenny Rodriguez, 17. "The feeling you get from helping to make that happen is something you can't easily say in words."

Kenny Rodriguez drives a nail into a ceiling joist for the home on Heather Drive.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

2004–05 Abbot Scholars Exhibition Series at Phillips provides public forum

THE ABBOT SCHOLARS PROGRAM is a three-year pilot initiative designed for selected seniors to pursue substantive independent projects in the context of a multi-disciplinary seminar. The Abbot Scholars Exhibition Series provides an opportunity for scholars to share their projects in a public forum. All events are free and open to the public. Remaining are:

Wednesday, May 4 *(after presstime)*
8 p.m., Kemper Auditorium
Krishna Gupta and John Tincoff
Faculty Project Adviser: Francisco Nahoe, Chaplain
ROMANITAS IN ANGLO-SAXON ENGLAND

It may be surprising to imagine that the coronation of the first English king, and, hence, an English national identity can be traced to the Palatine walls of ancient Rome. How could the barbarians of Dark Age England ever be linked to the glorious reign of the Roman emperors? Until recently, scholars have asked themselves this same question. Yet, romanitas, the spirit of Rome, endured in the northernmost frontier of the empire long after its legions left the rocky shores of Britannia. This cultural force produced a profound effect upon English culture. Using research compiled from archaeological sites in Britain as well as interviews with Cambridge and Oxford scholars, Krishna Gupta and John Tincoff will present an excerpt from their historical documentary exploring the influence of romanitas on Anglo-Saxon England and the formation of the early English state.

Monday, May 9
8:15 p.m., Kemper Auditorium
Elliot Feng
Faculty Project Adviser: Peter Drench, Instructor in History and Social Science
TRIDENT: T.V. SOONG'S TRIALS OF WAR

By the middle of 1943, Japan had stretched its empire as far west as Burma, fully intent on conquering China's entire expanse. In May of that year, President Chiang Kai-shek sent his foreign affairs minister and brother-in-law T.V. Soong to a secret allied conference code-named TRIDENT in an attempt to acquire the support China needed to survive against a merciless oppressor. Elliot Feng will use personal copies of the classified original minutes of that 1943 conference, in which his great-grandfather met with major 20th century political figures such as Churchill and Roosevelt. Feng will discuss Soong's struggles in drawing their attention to the China-Burma-India theatre in order to secure the West's aid, which China desperately needed to thwart the Japanese.

Wednesday, May 11
6:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium
Stefanos Kasselakis
Faculty Project Adviser: Chris Shaw, Instructor in History and Social Science
DREAM GAMES & THEIR ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

"These were unforgettable, dream games," Jacques Rogue, the president of the International Olympic Committee, said during the closing ceremony of the Athens 2004 Games. Athens received much criticism before the games, but the Cassandras of the foreign press failed in their predications. The Olympic Games of 2004 in Athens turned out to be one of the best in recent history. Despite this success, the future for Greece after the Olympics remains unclear. Stefanos Kasselakis will impart the policies that Greece should consider now in order to reap the benefits from organizing such a grand-scale event. He will also offer a tribute to the recent games his country hosted.

Thursday, May 12
6:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium
Grant Yoshitsu
Faculty Project Adviser: Carroll Perry, Instructor in History and Social Science
The Kennedy Tax Cuts of 1964

The tax cut proposals of President John F. Kennedy reflected a time of economic policy transition for America. Grant Yoshitsu's presentation will illustrate a seldom-discussed Kennedy legacy: his administration's historic tax cut. More specifically, this presentation will examine the time when Kennedy, his chief economic adviser Walter Heller, and their powerful political ally Wilbur Mills believed the old rules on how to reverse an economic downturn no longer applied. Their bold decisions had major implications when implemented and, it can be argued, there are still critical lessons to be learned from them today.

Monday, May 16
8:15 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall
Andrew St. Louis
Faculty Project Adviser: Peter Warsaw, Instructor in Music
GETTING IN: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROGRAM

At Andover the college admissions process is for many students and parents an obsession. Children are groomed for elite institutions beginning as early as kindergarten. After surviving the fierce competition for exclusive elementary schools, students then go through summer courses, enrichment programs and private standardized test preparations, all to get ready for the Ivy League sweepstakes. For his project, Andrew St. Louis composed a series of original songs, to be performed by members of the PA community, pertaining to almost every aspect of the college application process, from the SATs to the essays, from the first college fair to the opening of admission letters.

Tuesday, May 17
6:30 p.m., Kemper Auditorium
Jesse Seegers
Faculty Project Adviser: Vincent Monaco, Instructor in Music
MUSIC FROM ALL ANGLES: CREATING A CD FROM START TO FINISH

Ever wonder why the radio is always the same volume? Ever stop to think about what goes into the making of an album that you hear, from start to finish, or how many people are involved? There are songwriters, performers, recording engineers and producers. To complete his project, Jesse Seegers had to take on all these roles. He composed original songs using a selection of musical genres and instruments, recorded these pieces and constructed sound processing effects boxes that amend the recorded sounds to make the final album sound "professional." In his presentation, Seegers will discuss the composing process as well as the production of his CD. In addition, he will debut a few recorded pieces and perform selections from the album.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 9-13:

Elementary schools

Monday: Cheeseburger with corn and fries, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chocolate chip pancakes with sausage, Trix Day, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Rotini and meat sauce with roll, chicken nuggets with puffs, pizza ring, boxed breakfast, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Two steak-and-cheese pockets with pasta salad, nachos with fajita meat, chicken McSchool with pasta salad, pita pocket salad, fruit, veggie, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken with potato and carrots, french toast sticks with potato pancakes, hot dog with fries, bagel and string, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich with pretzels, chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, slice of pizza, chicken caesar salad, fruit, veggie and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Salisbury steak with potato and green beans, stuffed crust pizza, two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, fudge bar, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Fishwich sandwich with fries, baked macaroni and cheese, cheeseburger with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue chicken with potato and corn, stuffed crust pizza, two hot dogs with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two tacos with lettuce and tomatoes, chicken salad sub with pasta salad, chicken McSchool with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Beef-and-cheese sub with chips, stuffed crust pizza, chicken caesar salad with roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Chicken McSchool with chips, stuffed crust pizza, chicken, broccoli and ziti, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with mashed potato and green beans, stuffed crust pizza, rotini and meat sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fajita wrap, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Fishwich sandwich with fries, stuffed crust pizza, baked macaroni and cheese, fruit, veggie and milk.

Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily. For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

ON CAMPUS

■ **ALICIA A. WHILBY**

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the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court at the new John D. Adams Court House in Boston.

Whilby is one of nine law school students throughout the state to be so honored.

Each year, the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference awards a stipend to deserving second-year law school students to assist them in covering the costs of their law books for the following year.

Alicia A. Whilby

Constance L. Rudnick, MSL professor of law and adviser to the school's Black Law School Student Association, recommended Whilby for the award.

A committee consisting of members of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference selects the award recipients based on scholarship, leadership qualities, potential trial skills, and financial need.

"The Massachusetts School of Law is pleased that the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference recognizes Alicia's extraordinary talents and work ethic," said Associate Dean Michael L. Coyne. "She is truly deserving of this great honor and is an exemplar of the qualities we value in our students."

The Massachusetts School of Law is located in Andover.

Vietnam and Korea are focus of NECC program today

"Vietnam and Korea – a Contrast in Cultures" will be the topic of Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning Program today, Thursday, May 5. The program is open to the public and will begin at 2 p.m. in the library conference area on the Haverhill campus. There is a $1 admission fee.

Curtis Healey of Rowley will present a narrated slide presentation outlining his trips to South Korea and Vietnam in 2002. He visited Mt. Songnisan (site of a Buddhist shrine) in Seoul and Gyeongju, a resort on the east coast of Korea. He also visited the cities of Ho Chi Minh City (formerly called Saigon), Hue, Seoul, and Hanoi. He will share surprising facts about both countries.

Life Long Learning is a program for adults 50 and older, as well as others who are interested. Life Long Learning provides opportunities to experience cultural, intellectual, and educational growth in a relaxed, friendly environment.

For more information, contact Charlene Boucher, lifelong learning program coordinator, at cboucher@necc.mass.edu; or 978-556-3825.

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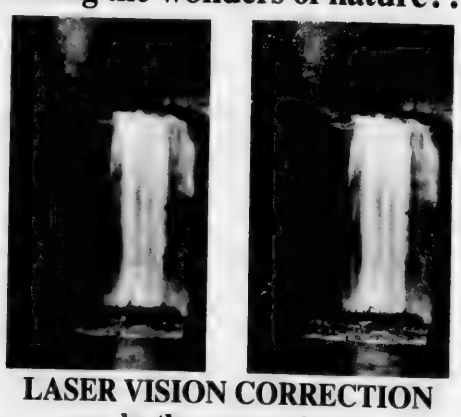

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Townspeople

Breakfast in bed for Mom – on her day

AFTER WINTER'S DOLDRUMS, May is an invigorating month. I previously assumed we celebrated Mother's Day in May because of this refreshing time of year. New beginnings, new mothers, etc… you can follow my drift. But it is wrong.

Mother's Day in America actually is a failed tribute to one woman's mother. After lobbying for years, Anna Jarvis succeeded in having a special day honoring not only her mother, but also mothers everywhere. Although the day was started as a religious day, Jarvis realized her plan gradually had morphed into a commercial celebration. She ended up suing the US government and tried to abolish the holiday she was responsible for creating.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Terry Kay Bargar

Despite feeling bad for Anna Jarvis, selfishly I love being spoiled and pampered. Mother's Day is the one time I don't have to walk the dog, clean the litterbox or wash the dishes (unless I choose to do so in a moment of weakness). When my daughters Emily and Jillian were ages 4 and 2 they surprised me on Mother's Day with their first attempt at breakfast-in-bed. The menu was an ice cream cone stuffed with Fruity Pebbles cereal and topped with a globule of Marshmallow Fluff. Not that this sugar sensation wouldn't taste great, but my daughters accidentally dropped the food on our staircase, causing bits of wooly pink carpet fibers to adhere to the marshmallow. When served, I pretended to eat (truly an Academy Award performance on my part), uttering "Mmmm" with each bogus bite. The undrinkable coffee consisted of tepid tap water mixed with unbrewed coffee grounds, but what could I expect of such little girls?

Rick, however, ate and drank everything and even asked for seconds. What a guy!

Since that day my family has come to appreciate the concept of simplicity. A pretty mat, one daffodil or tulip in a bud vase, extra napkins, chilled juice and hot coffee, served along with a warm muffin or scone, look homey yet still festive. Depending on Mom's spirits, families might spike the juice with some champagne (an exquisite mimosa). Or they might make some eggs. I've developed a trouble-free, tasty stovetop egg dish that is perfect for Mom to eat in bed. I'm also including an expanded (but less dietetic) oven-baked version that serves the whole family. Celebrate May. Celebrate Mom. And don't drop food on the stairs.

Artichoke Eggs for One

- 2 eggs, beaten (may use 1/2 cup of liquid egg substitute)
- 1 splash of skim milk (or whatever milk you have in the refrigerator)
- A sprinkle of dried or fresh parsley
- A sprinkle of dried dill weed
- Freshly ground black pepper (to taste)
- 1 artichoke heart (canned, drained), roughly chopped
- 2 Tablespoons shredded cheddar cheese (low-fat, fat-free, or full throttle)
- 1 toasted English muffin (whole wheat or plain)

1. Place eggs and milk together in a bowl and whisk to combine. Add the parsley, dill and black pepper, and give the mixture another quick whisk.

2. Spray an 8-inch skillet or omelet pan with cooking spray. Preheat the pan on medium heat. When hot, pour the egg mixture into the pan, and stir continuously until nearly set. If the pan is too hot then the eggs will cook fast, but will be rubbery. Low heat will produce a slowly cooked and luxuriously soft, fluffy result.

3. At the last minute add the artichoke bits and the cheese, stirring to incorporate and melt. Divide the mixture between the two toasted English muffin halves. Kiss Mom and maybe she'll share with you.

Artichoke Asparagus Eggs for a Crowd (serves 8-12)

- 8 spears fresh asparagus, cooked and cut into small bites (for perfectly cooked asparagus see note at end of column)
- 16 eggs (or 2 pints liquid egg substitute)
- 2 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1 can reduced-fat cream of chicken soup (I've used fat-fat, too, and it tastes great. I've also used cream of celery soup with fantastic results)
- one-half cup Vermouth
- 1 Tablespoon dried parsley or a few sprigs chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
- one-eighth teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- one-fourth cup chopped onions (optional)
- 2 cans artichoke hearts, roughly chopped
- 2 cups each cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses (or any combination of shredded low-fat, fat-free or high-test cheeses)
- Paprika
- Bread crumbs

1. Scramble the eggs with the chicken bouillon granules, soup, Vermouth, parsley, dill, pepper and onions. Set aside.

2. Spray a large baking pan with cooking spray (9X13-inch will barely hold all the ingredients so, if you own a bigger pan, then use it). Pour in half of the egg mixture, sprinkle with half of the asparagus and artichokes, and half of the cheese. Add the remaining egg mixture, the rest of the asparagus and artichokes and top with the cheese. Dust with a small amount of breadcrumbs and paprika.

3. Refrigerate overnight or bake immediately in a preheated 350° oven for 1 hour.

Note for cooking asparagus: Here's the key to perfectly cooked, vividly green asparagus.

1. Snap off the woody end of each spear.

2. Lightly peel the lower half of the remaining piece. Peeling serves two purposes: it removes stringiness and guarantees uniform size of the spear for more even cooking.

Fill a large frying pan (10- or 12-inch) 1/3 full with water and add a splash of lemon juice. Bring to a boil. Carefully

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HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS

A commemorative service marking the 30th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the official end of the Vietnam War was held at Ballardvale Green last Saturday, April 30. About 40 townspeople attended the service under soggy conditions, according to John Doherty, veterans services director. At left are Selectman Alex Vispoli, North Andover veterans services officer Ed Mitchell, CPO, and Robert Lothrop, the town's most decorated Vietnam-era platoon leader. On behalf of local veterans, Lothrop accepted the medal and citation from the town of North Andover, which read: "To all Andover Vietnam veterans, welcome home."
During the war, six Andover residents died in combat.
Below, from left, are Andover American Legion members Richard Guilmette, Leo Doherty, Warren Kearn, Al Dusey and Dave Adey.

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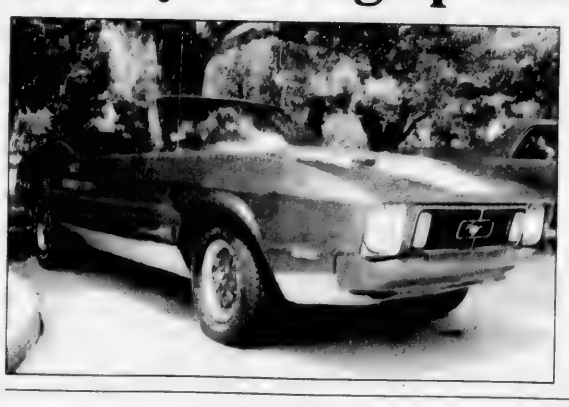
A benefit to support the Andover Historical Society

Society revving up 2nd Antique Auto Raffle



The Andover Historical Society has unveiled its 2005 Antique Auto Raffle car: a 1973 Ford Mustang convertible. Organizers said, "This sweet, sky-blue Mustang is in mint condition, and sports a new top. It's a Florida gem with a 351-V8, automatic transmission, factory air conditioning, factory power steering, power brakes and only 92,000 miles. See the car on the society's Web site at www.andhist.org."

A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold at $100 each. The raffle drawing will be held at the Andover Day celebration in the Park, Saturday, June 11. The winner need not be present to win. All proceeds support the educational mission of the Andover Historical Society.

Credit card orders can be placed by calling 978-475-2236, or by faxing the information to 978-470-2741. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Andover Day celebration at the Park on Saturday, June 11. Again, the winning ticket-holder need not be present to win. For information call 978-475-2236, or visit www.andhist.org.

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The Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St., celebrate the rich history of Andover and the greater Merrimack Valley. The society offers a variety of educational programs to individuals and groups of all ages.

For further information about the auto raffle, call 978-475-2236.

PINK LADIES

COURTESY PHOTO

During spring vacation last week, a group of local girls had a pink lemonade stand on Argilla Road and donated their proceeds to Deb Olander, a mother of one of the girls, and her friend, Liz Elowe, who are participating in the upcoming Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, May 14-15, in Boston. The girls dressed all in pink, decorated their stand in pink, and sold only pink lemonade. They raised more than $45. Pictured from left are: Emily Hespeler, Jillian Mandell, Taryn Ferguson (whose mother is Deb Olander), Colleen Hespeler, Rachel Correra, Mary Charlotte Buck, and Amanda Doyle. All the girls are from Andover, except Amanda, who is from North Andover. Liz Elowe is also pictured, kneeling in front.

Second annual Historic District Spring Social & Awards program to be held May 11

The BallardVale Historic District Commission will sponsor its second annual Spring Social & Awards Program on Wednesday, May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Hall (second floor) of Memorial Hall Library.

The Ruth Davis Sharpe Preservation Award is given in recognition of Sharpe's commitment to the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant to the history of Ballardvale.

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Religion News

ILLUSTRATION BY ED PARKER

"One Small Voice" is the theme of this week's SouthWinds service at South Church.

SouthWinds at South Church will offer a worship service at 5 p.m. this Saturday, May 7 where, through scripture, story and music, asks questions such as "How do we find our own 'spiritual self,' our own 'voice' in an increasingly secular society?" "How do we find and value the 'gift of the spirit' that is in all of us?" "How can acknowledging these gifts change us and others?"

The program is designed to provide some answers and guide worshippers to a place where "we can accept our own God given spiritual gifts," organizers said.

Folksinger/guitarist **Ed Parker** will offer music to accompany the service at South Church.

All are welcome.

"Evening Prayer at Midweek," a seven-week series of interfaith vesper services, will be held at the **Chapel in the West Parish Garden Cemetery** on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning May 11 and continuing through June 22, with the exception of June 1.

The participating religious organizations include **West Parish Church** (May 11th), **New England Bible Church** (May 18th), **Temple Emanuel** (May 25th), **Christ Episcopal Church** (June 8th), **Free Christian Church** (June 15th) and the **Greater Lawrence Council of Churches** (June 22nd).

West Parish will host the first of this series, on May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel, as a service of worship in the style of the Taizé Community, which is located in a small village in France. Since the 1950s it has been devoted to reconciliation and ecumenism among all Christians. This is a service of song, silence, and scripture. The prayer is contemplative and the music is simple.

All are welcome. The chapel is handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned.

For more information, call 978-475-3902.

Holocaust Memorial Day event at Merrimack College tonight

A Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration event, Yom HaShoah, will be presented today, Thursday, May 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. by the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations in conjunction with Temple Emanuel of Andover and the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation.

A screening of the award-winning documentary film *Paper Clips* will be shown.

The film showing will be preceded by a candle-lighting ceremony with Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Rev. Scott Ness, OSA, and Cantor Donn Rosensweig, and followed by a panel discussion.

The panel includes Goldstein, chair of the executive board of the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Merrimack College and Rabbi for Temple Emanuel, Andover; Susan Kay, assistant director of religious education for Catechetical Leadership, Archdiocese of Boston; and attorney Robert Leikind, former executive director of the Anti-Defamation League, New England Region.

The event takes place at Merrimack College, Rogers Center for the Arts, North Andover, and is free and open to the public. The Rogers Center is wheelchair accessible.

About *Paper Clips*

In 1988, the children of a middle school in the mountains of Whitwell, Tenn. launched a project on diversity. *Paper Clips* tells the moving story of how they responded to learning about the Holocaust by honoring the memory of each individual exterminated by the Nazis with a paper clip, and how this changed the lives of the entire town. The students' new goal is to enlighten people around the world.

Memorial Hall Library News

By Norma Gammon
Community service coordinator, Memorial Hall Library

HERE ARE SOME of the activities coming up at Memorial Hall Library this month.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.
IN THE LAKE OF THE WOODS
Tim O'Brien

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.
THIS HOUSE OF SKY, Ivan Doig

GREAT BOOKS

Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.
PRAISE OF FOLLY, Erasmus

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Photographs by Andover artist John Zipeto

All Those Years Ago

100 Years Ago – 1905

Flowers and aprons will be for sale at the May breakfast. A fine menu has been prepared for the breakfast tomorrow. Thomes orchestra will furnish music during the breakfast hours, which will be a pleasant feature.

The fire department had a two hours fight with a brush fire in Carmel Woods on Tuesday afternoon. Several fine young trees were destroyed.

Hereafter, throughout the summer, the second service at Christ Church on Sundays will begin at 5 o'clock.

A sale of clothing will be held at the Guild House on Saturday afternoon and evening. All persons interested in the Guild, wishing to aid in the sale, are invited to send in their packages at once.

Miss Mary Gorrie and Evelyn Reed left town today for Moosehead Lake, Maine, where they will spend the summer.

The choir boys of Christ Church started on their annual trip this noon. They will go direct to Newton where they will sing this evening. Tomorrow they will play a baseball game with the choir boys of Newton and will return to Andover tomorrow afternoon.

The Defenders were defeated last Saturday afternoon at North Andover by the Blackstockings, the score being 21 to 7.

One week from today the Mother's Club will meet in the kindergarten rooms of the John Dove annex and it is earnestly hoped that all members will be present. It will be the last meeting this season when Miss Reed will be in attendance, as she sails for Europe early next month.

The members of the YMCA were given a very interesting talk last evening at their rooms in the Musgrove Building by Mr. A.D. Dimock of Wakefield, relative of his experiences in a trip to Puerto Rico.

Don't fail to turn out next Friday night and give the children a good reception in their cantata at the Town Hall. Also, remember that the reserved seat checks are exchangeable tomorrow morning at the bookstore and if you desire a good seat, you must be on hand early.

75 Years Ago – 1930

Twelve hundred children took part in the biggest and best Easter egg hunt ever held in Andover. It was held in the Park last month, sponsored by the Andover Guild. The children, all under 12 years of age, lined up on Chestnut and Bartlet streets. More than 7,000 candy eggs, 55 dozen hen eggs, 1,000 China painted eggs, and some 400 prizes including rubber eggs, duck eggs, bunnies, chicken nests, and baskets were hidden for the children.

Stop! Look! Listen! One and all should go to the South Church to see how "The Little Things" of life have met with disaster in the Meredith household.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Andover Fraternal Building Association will meet this Friday at 7:30 in the Fraternal Hall.

The first annual concert of the Parish Glee Club of the South Church will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 2. There will be a chorus of 50 women's voices led by J. Everett Collins. The Parish Glee Club has already made two public appearances at South Church and the Calvary Baptist Church.

The following telegram of interest to Andover citizens was received at the *Townsman* office Tuesday evening: "Director of budget has recommended Andover post office be allocated in next deficiency bill cost of post office one hundred fifteen thousand dollars." It was signed by a member of Congress.

The Philo School Debate for the H.S. Robinson prizes will be held in George Washington Hall this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. The subject for the debate is "Resolved: That chain stores are economically detrimental." The judges will be Gerard Chapin, Philip French and Irving Southworth, all of Andover.

Andover lodge, No 230, IOOF, celebrated the 111th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Fraternal Hall on April 30. The entertainment was in the form of a minstrel show. All the best talent included in their membership was incorporated in the cast, and the show was an excellent and well-directed one.

The Knights of Columbus bowling league banquet will be held next Sunday in Dunstable. Transportation will be provided in private cars. Individual prizes will be awarded to the Cussens, the champion team.

The-Cheer-up Club of Lawrence will hold a whist party this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Wright. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

50 Years Ago – 1955

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will hold a special meeting next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present and bring all material for the church fair at that time. The fair will be held May 14 at 2 p.m.

Architectural firms seeking the contracts for designing the new additions to the West and Shawsheen schools were represented at the meeting of the Andover School Committee Tuesday evening. The committee interviewed the representatives and the total fees are estimated at $260,000.

The annual May procession of St. Augustine's Parish will be Sunday, May 15. May Queen and other honors are expected to be announced early next week, according to the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Augustine School, who will direct the annual tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Punchard High School All Girls Band will take part in the annual Northeastern Massachusetts Music Festival sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association on Saturday, May 7. There will be 125 separate performances taking place in 10 different school halls by 48 school bands, 10 orchestras, 37 choruses, and 30 soloists.

In conjunction with the observance of the 126th anniversary of the founding of Abbot Academy on Saturday, May 7, ground will be broken for a new gymnasium. The new brick structure will be known as the George E. Abbot Gymnasium.

A group from the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club attended the theater in Boston last Wednesday evening.

On Sunday, May 1 the Junior Youth Group held a May Day picnic. Each person attending was to bring a lunch. Punch and "some more" was furnished. Also, the Junior Youth Group of the Ballardvale Community Church enjoyed a roller skating party in Haverhill last week.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

■ COOKING ASPARAGUS

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FIVE FABULOUS IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

1. Moms should set up their own coffee the night before. This is my personal secret… I know the java will taste great, be the proper strength, and therefore I will be happy!

2. Eating alone just isn't fun. Whenever I eat breakfast in bed I encourage the rest of the family to join me. When my children were younger, however, I discouraged them from jumping on the mattress while I drank coffee.

3. The most meaningful messages are those from the heart. Teach kids to write personal notes to their grandmothers, aunts, and friends. Hopefully they'll remember to write to their Moms, too!

4. Serve food with strawberry hearts: slice a strawberry in half lengthwise (from the stem to the tip). Slice each of these pieces again. Cut a "V" notch in the top, removing the green and the "hull." Arrange the four "hearts" as a decorative and delicious accompaniment to any dish.

5. Allow Mom to sleep as late as she would like. Or until you are starving.

STARTING OVER

COURTESY PHOTO

Leah Gens, 6, a first-grader at West Elementary School, is holding a ponytail that she donated to the Locks of Love organization so that a child with cancer can have a wig to wear. Leah is going to grow her hair long again to make another donation, she says.

Spring Social & Awards Program

■ BALLARDVALE

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This award is presented yearly to individuals, businesses and/or organizations who have made significant contributions to preserving and protecting the historic character of Ballardvale. Sharpe was honored posthumously, last year, with the first Ruth Davis Sharpe Preservation Award. She was a lifelong resident of Ballardvale, custodian of its history and a vocal advocate for its preservation. Recipients of this year's awards will be announced at the event.

The evening program will include a talk by Richard Bowen, another longtime advocate for Ballardvale; a display and discussion of buried treasure finds from the Ballardvale area by John and Keith Norton; a display of photographs taken in Ballardvale and Andover by Ballardvale resident Dianne DeLucia; and a display of old Ballardvale postcards collected by Chris Huntress.

The public is invited to attend this entertaining evening of history, education, and awards. Refreshments will be provided.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will be Monday, May 9 at 1 p.m. when we will show the recent hit *Ray*, the award-winning movie about the life of Ray Charles. Bring a friend and come on down: the popcorn's on us.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it shop will be open for business again on Monday, May 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliance or household item in need of repair.

Art Instruction: A new 12-week session of art instruction with Andrea Hart will begin on Monday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. All mediums and levels are welcome in this class that is geared to individual attention in a supportive atmosphere. Pre-registration is necessary; $50.

Cardio Circuit Training: There will be two complimentary "try-out" sessions for those who are interested in seeing what is involved in this type of class. The sessions will take place at Shapes By Design on Friday, May 13 at 2 p.m and Monday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up is through the senior center only. For further information, contact Pat at the center.

Square Dance Group: We are in the process of forming a square dance group, which is open to anyone who is interested. Introductory sessions will be held every Tuesday in May at 1:30 p.m. Cost is $4 at the door. Come alone or with a partner. Lots of fun and great exercise as well.

Women's Wellness Breakfast – "Celebrating Long Term Living": Finding wholeness and balance as we age are important components of maintaining energy and health as we move through our senior years. Come join us as we explore ways to stay well and enjoy the gifts of life. Friday, May 6 at 8 a.m. Speakers will be Suetta Tenney, MD, Deborah Malone, RN, and Gerry Rainville, RN. Advance reservations only ($3).

Bird Walks: Every Monday in May, except Memorial Day, with Al and Evelyn Retelle. Head out to local birding spots to catch spring migration. No charge but please pre-register because we don't want to head out without you. Meet at the center at 7:30 a.m

Beginners Computer Class: A four-session beginner computer class will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost of the course is $40 and spaces are limited. Sign up at the center.

Duck Tour & Luncheon Package: We are currently accepting reservations for our Boston Duck Tour followed by lunch at Skip Jack's Restaurant on Wednesday, May 18, leaving the center at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $48, which includes transportation, 90-minute Duck Tour, lunch, and gratuity.

Humor Club: Do you enjoy a good laugh? Do you believe that laughter really is the best medicine? Then you're invited to join us Wednesday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. for the first meeting of our new humor club. No charge; pre-registration appreciated.

Buffet Day: On Wednesday, May 11, we will celebrate Senior Center Week with a noontime buffet followed by an ice cream smorgasbord for dessert. Come join the fun and bring a friend. Advance reservations are necessary, and may be made by calling the center at 978-623-8321.

Senior Resource Forum /Coffee Hour: A special feature of our Senior Center Week coffee hour will be a senior resource forum hosted by Rep. Barbara L'Italien on Thursday, May 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. There are many programs available to seniors that they may be unaware of, and this will be an opportunity to get information and materials on a variety of programs, including property tax relief, circuit breaker, and pharmacy options including prescription advantage.

Men's Breakfast: Our next men's breakfast will take place Friday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m. "Searching For Agent Spencer: Rosebud Sioux Indian Agent" will be the topic for our after-breakfast program. This lecture and PowerPoint presentation focuses on an Indian agent's personal journey and his attempts to conquer and "civilize" the Indians during the period of Manifest Destiny. This true story includes many interesting artifacts from that time period. Advance reservations, $3.

Caregivers Support Group: The Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group will hold its next meeting Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m at the center. Anyone dealing with this important issue is welcome to attend. For further information, call Kristine Arakelian at the senior center.

Computer Users Group: If you're a regular computer user who gets "stuck" from time to time then just drop into our next monthly meeting Monday, May 9 at 1:30 in the lower level activity room at the library. Bring your problems, solutions, or frustrations and we'll try and help you.

Parkinson's Support Group: Guest speakers on Thursday, May 12 will be Alcira Marin Kane, paralegal advocate, and Bill Brainard, elder law specialist with Merrimack Valley Elder Services. The meeting will be held at 1:30 at the senior center. For more information, contact Kristine Arakelian at the center

Skin Screening: Dr. Christine Andersen from Andover Dermatology will conduct a skin screening at the center on Tuesday afternoon, May 24. Call the center at 978-623-8321 if you would like to make an appointment to be seen

Stoneham Theater: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Stoneham Theater on Sunday, May 22 for a 2 p.m. matinee of *The Sunshine Boys*. Variety calls it "convulsingly funny" and one of the best plays of Neil Simon's career. Our special price of $30 includes both ticket and transportation.

Research Project: The senior center will be participating in an important research study with the Center For Health and Disease Research at UMass/Lowell, which will focus on preventing macular degeneration. If you are interested in participating in the study which will begin this month, or if you would like more information, contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

BIRTHS

DALY – A daughter, Samantha Kathleen Daly, to Kim and Jon Daly of 60 Burnham Road, on March 14. Grandparents are Bob and Sue Daly of Gloucester, and John Gager of Manchester.

GUILLET – A daughter, Olivia Reilly Guillet, to Amy Reilly Guillet and Daniel Normand Guillet of Chestnut Street, on April 13, at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Grandparents are James and Jane Reilly of Andover, and Marie Leola Guillet of Andover. Olivia joins brother, Nicholas Daniel, 13, and sister, Molly Jane, 21 months.

SHWETZ – A son, Spencer Wesley, to Christy and Mark Shwetz of Pasadena, Md. on Dec. 17. Grandparents are Carole and Ron Shwetz of Methuen, formerly of Andover. Great-grandmother is Irene Shwetz of Andover.

SMITH – A daughter, Cassandra Caron, to Michelle and Stephen Smith of Georgetown, on April 11. Grandparents are Carole and Ron Shwetz of Methuen, formerly of Andover. Great-grandmother is Irene Shwetz of Andover.

WALSH – A daughter, Katherine Elise Walsh, to Sarah and Donald Walsh of Stoneham, on April 13 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Grandparents are Barbara and Cornelius McLarney of Andover, and Holly and Donald Walsh of Dorchester. Great-grandmother is Myrtle Hollingsworth of St. Peter, Minn. Katherine joins her brother, Jack.

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OBITUARIES

Herbert A. Skinner

Formerly of Andover

Herbert A. "Bob" Skinner, 86, of St. Augustine, Fla. and formerly of Andover, died peacefully at home on Thursday, April 21, following a short illness.

He was born in Karachi, India in 1919 to Arthur and Geraldine (O'Reilly) Skinner.

Herbert A. Skinner

He attended British military schools and became a British Naval submarine officer and served during World War II.

Crossing the equator twice, his submarine docked at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for repairs and he was invited to dinner at his future wife's home in Andover.

Mr. Skinner lived most of his life as a resident of Andover.

He retired, after 25 years as an electronics technician, from Western Electric in North Andover, and moved to York, Maine and eventually to St. Augustine.

He was the author and self-publisher of the book, *Origin, Could It Have Happened this Way?*

Members of his family include his beloved wife of 63 years, Catherine V. "Kay" (Craig) Skinner; one son, Dr. Kirk Skinner and wife Christine of Reading; two daughters, Karen J. Hirsch and husband Kenneth of York, Maine, and Kerry G. Hatch and husband Timothy of Andover; a sister, Margo Skerman and husband Harold of Cheam, Surrey England; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Craig Funeral Home in St. Augustine on April 25, with neighbors and family attending.

Mr. Skinner's family is planning a celebration of his life with a memorial service to be held in Andover.

Rita V. Powers

Retired from DMV after 42 years

Rita V. Powers, 95, of Andover, died Monday, April 25, at Wingate at Andover.

She was born in Lawrence, educated in St. Mary's Grammar School, and she was a 1926 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence.

She worked for 42 years for the Department of Motor Vehicles, until her retirement in 1970.

Ms. Powers belonged to St Mary's Alumni, and she volunteered her time at bingo at St. Mary's Church, and was a lifelong parishioner of the church itself.

According to her family, she loved the Red Sox, and loved to knit and solve crossword puzzles.

Members of her family include one brother, John B. Powers and his wife Jane of Aiea, Hawaii; one sister, Helen Dobeck of Lawrence; four nieces; and five nephews, including Jay Costello of Andover; as well as several grandnieces and grandnephews, and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Howard L. Norton

Avid golfer; retired after 30 years at the Boston Naval Shipyard

Howard L. Norton, 86, of North Andover and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, April 28, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Howard L. Norton

Born in Boston, he served in the US Navy during World War II, in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, the Philippine Area and the American Theatre. He was stationed on the Aircraft Carrier *Monterey*.

Mr. Norton worked for 30 years at the Boston Naval Shipyard.

He was active in Masonic services. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge AF&AM of Andover, and received a 50-year pin from his lodge in Reading. He was a Shriner, Aleppo Temple of Wilmington.

Mr. Norton was an avid golfer.

Family members said his greatest enjoyment was the time spent with his family. He was a devoted grandfather, and loving father.

He was the widower of Esther M. (Bryant) Norton.

Members of his family include his two daughters and their husbands, Susan Pfeil and Karl of Methuen, and Glenda Schaake and Paul of Andover; a sister-in-law, Bernice Downs and her husband William of Andover; four grandchildren and their spouses; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Elizabeth Carey

Calling hours today for retired loan officer

Elizabeth "Betty" (Bernard) Carey, 68, of North Reading, a retired legal secretary, died at home on Monday, April 25.

She was born in Lawrence and was raised in Lawrence and Andover. She later moved to Melrose, graduating from Melrose High School in 1954. She had resided in North Reading for the past four years, and was a former 25-year resident of Wakefield.

For several years, she was a legal secretary for Skulley and Snyder in Wakefield and also for Davis & Welch in Wakefield. For 26 years, she was a loan officer at the Melrose Savings Bank/MassBank.

Members of her family include her son, J. Michael Carey and his wife Liz of North Reading; daughters, Joanne E. Carey of North Reading, and Virginia M. "Ginger" Lord and her husband Sean of Wilmington; sisters, Ann F. Mahoney of Melrose, and Janet S. Ray of Florida; brothers, Frederick W. Bernard, of Florida, and Andrew Bernard of Lynn; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late James B. Carey.

A funeral service will be held at the Robinson Funeral Home, 809 Main St., Melrose, tomorrow, Friday, May 6, at noon.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, May 5 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Rosario DiGiovanni

Recently celebrated his 100th birthday; owned and operated the Cedar Crest Restaurant

Rosario "Sully" DiGiovanni, 100, of Andover, died Thursday, April 28, at his home.

Born in Sicily, he came to Lawrence with his parents, as a child. He was educated in Lawrence schools.

He owned and operated the Cedar Crest Restaurant on Broadway in Lawrence. He established the restaurant in 1936, and oversaw its daily operations until recently.

He was an accomplished banjo player and was a member of several orchestras in the "Big Band" era. He later established his own "Big Band" orchestra and played throughout New England and the East Coast of the United States. He attended the former Holy Rosary Church, the former St. Francis Church, and St. Mary's Church, all in Lawrence. He was a charter member of the Bon Secours Hospital Men's Guild, now Caritas Holy Family Hospital Men's Guild. He was a member of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Massachusetts Restaurant Association.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

He recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He supported many local charitable organizations.

He was the widower of Lorraine R. (Dolan) DiGiovanni, to whom he was married to for 59 years. She died in 2002.

Members of his family include his sister, Rose Pomerleau of Methuen; and nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Donald J. DiGiovanni, who died in 1990.

Arrangements were by the Boles Memorial-Baron-McAuliffe-Yameen Funeral Home of Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 205 Haverhill St., Lawrence, MA 01841; or to the Lawrence History Center, 6 Essex St., Lawrence, MA 01840.

Lois C. Eddy

Lifelong avid golfer and bridge player

Lois C. (Grout) Eddy, 80, of Andover, and Stuart, Fla., died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 21, in Boston.

She was the widow of Ernie A. Calverley Sr., and Nelson Eddy.

She was born in Providence, R.I., on Sept. 12, 1924, the daughter of the late Henry and Dorothy (Halladay) Grout.

She was a lifelong avid golfer and an accomplished bridge player.

Members of her family include a son, Ernie A. Calverley Jr. of Andover; a daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Robert Hunter of Stuart, Fla.; a sister, Beverly Beaven of Lincoln, R.I.; two granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.

Services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Lawrence Technical School Scholarship Fund, 57 River Road, Andover, 01810.

Dominic L. Consoli

President of the Lawrence Beverage Co.

Dominic L. Consoli of Andover died Tuesday, April 19, with his family by his side.

He was president of the Lawrence Beverage Co. until his retirement.

He served as a gunner pilot with the United States Army Air Forces in World War II.

Members of his family include his wife, Hilda (Silva) Consoli; two children, Karla-Luise Consoli, and Blair L. Consoli; his brother, Henry Consoli, and his wife, Vilma; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were private.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Carey, 68
Dominic L. Consoli
Rosario DiGiovanni, 100
Lois C. Eddy, 80
Howard L. Norton, 86
Rita V. Powers, 95
William A. Salois, 68
Herbert A. Skinner, 86

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

SALOIS — William A. Salois, 68, of Methuen, died Saturday, April 30, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. He had formerly been employed with the Raytheon Co. He played basketball for the Raytheon Co. in Andover.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

■ 50 YEARS AGO – 1955

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With the attendance again near capacity, the Ballardvale Community Church held the second worship service Sunday at the Methodist auditorium. More than 130 persons gathered for the service, which followed the theme of "The Christian Life."

The Catalinas, a girls swimming group from the Andover Youth Center, are presenting an aquacade on Saturday evening at Phillips Academy pool. The group consists of 30 junior and senior high school girls. These girls have planned their routines, which consist of synchronized strokes, floating, and formations.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its annual banquet on May 2 at Andover County Club. The program for the evening was entitled "Let's Fact It."

25 Years Ago – 1980

Months of talking paid off for the school administration and the School Committee, as Town Meeting accepted their $13,010,000 budget. It was the first time in a while that the budget was accepted by unanimous vote.

The Phillips Academy Orchestra, conducted by David Irwin, will present a concert featuring student soloists on Friday evening. Several Mozart pieces will be played, including *Violin Concerto No. 5* and *Clarinet Concerto*. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend.

On Sunday, Essex County Greenbelt Association is holding a walk on its Wingaersheek Uplands Reservation in Gloucester. Come and enjoy the breathtaking views of ocean and marsh from the highest sand dunes on Cape Ann. The 65-acre reservation, the gift of several generous landowners, preserves one of the most exquisite coastal areas in Essex County.

Andover's water system contains no TCE (tetrachloroethylene), according to the health and public works officials. Several residents had called expressing concern over the possible existence of the chemical used in the vinyl lining of water pipes.

FAST (Fight Against Starvation Today) Week, which took place from April 7-13, proved once again to be successful. The money raised was divided among three organizations which help the people of Cambodia. Those are: CARE, OXFAM, and HEIFER.

If your car's owner's manual suggests a spring tuneup, this is also a good time to check the battery, fuel pump, drive belts, and engine compression, suggests the ALA Auto and Travel Club.

Selectman Chairman Kames Abramson called former colleague Larry Sullivan to the podium in Case Cage Monday night, and presented him with a plaque for his past year of service on the board.

Now that town meeting has approved the $11 million school building program, Andover can look forward to having a new junior high school and high school auditorium, and a renovated West Junior High by the end of 1983.

A new slate of officers and new directors for the Andover Historical Society were elected at the annual business meeting held April 17 at the Society's Blanchard House. The new president is Mrs. James Sellers, succeeding Austin E. Anderson who served in that position for two years.

The Andover Department of Community Services Annual Spring Exhibit was held April 24 at West Jr. High School cafeteria. It was an opportunity to speak with the instructors of craft classes and to see the creations made by students; such as oriental rug hooking, children's art, and needlepoint.

Selectmen and Public Works Director Robert E. McQuade will discuss the gypsy moth problem and plans to combat the anticipated infestation this year, at the Monday meeting of the board in the library. Town Meeting appropriated additional funds to the foresty department this year to work on the gypsy moth problem.

Finance Committee member Robert Merrill has asked to be relieved of his duties due to the pressure of business. Merrill completed a three-year term on the FinCom.

An additional 10 units have been made available for low-income individuals and families under provisions of Chapter 707 Rental Assistance program. The Chapter 707 program allows local housing authorities to place individuals and families in privately owned, moderately-priced units and pay the difference between the rent charged by the landlord and the rent which the tenant would be required to pay.

The Patriotic Holiday Committee, with the assistance of the local veterans organizations, will replace the American flags on the graves of all veterans who are interred in Andover cemeteries prior to Memorial Day.

The second in a series of health-education programs hosted by the West Junior High School Parents Advisory Council was presented by the Health Education Department of the Andover Public Schools Wednesday April 30. The program entitled "Alcohol Awareness Seminar" was held in the cafeteria. Speakers include Andover Police Chief Jim Johnson and Health Education Coordinator Pat Fisher-Miller.

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band will be in concert at the Andover Unitarian-Universalist Church, Saturday, May 3. The group's performance is sponsored by a partial grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts.

The Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) will sponsor its 10th annual canoe and kayak race on Saturday, May 3 on the Shawsheen River. Events for all ages and abilities will be scheduled, as well as a separate category in each race for kayaks. The beginners race, downstream only, will begin at 10 a.m., the intermediate race at 11 a.m., and the open race starts at noon. The canoe races have always been a popular family activity.

10 Years Ago – 1995

Students, teachers, administrators and other town dignitaries will meet to play donkey basketball on Saturday in the AHS gym. They will be raising funds for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, in memory of Stephen Milmoe. Tickets will cost $5 for students, $3 for children, and $6 at the door.

The Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Merrimack Valley Red Cross will co-sponsor a water-safety instructor course. The six-week course will train candidates to be able to teach all levels of the American Red Cross swimming and diving program.

US Sen. John Kerry will address the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner. Senator Kerry will speak on the government's role in business and economic development relative to the chamber's activity.

The West Middle School student Cabaret, with a "Stone Age" theme, sold out Thursday and Friday night performances. The Cabaret opened with a performance by the Jazz Band, followed by songs, dances, and skits. More than three-fourths of WMS students were involved in the production.

The Five of Harts will perform a medley of the greatest American songs at Memorial Hall Library. Tickets are free. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church Children's Center will host a 25th anniversary celebration in Christ Church Parish Hall. There will be refreshments, balloons and entertainment. As part of its celebration, the center will kick off its scholarship-fund campaign to help children who need financial assistance.

Several Sanborn School students and their parents are going without television this week as part of a national TV-turnoff Week.

– Compiled by What's Up contributor Caroline Whalen

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Sports

AHS Roundup

Pitching in

Softball team in the hunt for a tournament berth

By Rick Harrison

Sparked by the slugging of two-sport star Maria Nasta, and the consistent pitching of Caitlin Carpentier, the Andover High varsity softball team inched closer to a Division 1 North Tournament berth with victories over non-league Nazareth Academy of Wakefield, 10-3, and Haverhill, 4-1.

Nasta, the all-time AHS scoring leader in girls ice hockey, may be the first Andover softball player ever to belt two home runs in the same inning as she powered a nine-run uprising that keyed the triumph over Nazareth.

The junior second baseman, who also plays soccer in the fall, also launched the scoring against stubborn Haverhill with a long RBI double.

"Maria's on a tear right now," said coach Stephanie Ragucci. "She's hitting the ball hard every time up – and when she tees off it usually goes to the left-center gap which is her power alley and favorite part of the field."

Carpentier, meanwhile, had strong complete-game outings versus Haverhill and in a loss to powerhouse Tewksbury.

She also pitched four perfect innings against Nazareth, making an unexpected mound appearance after scheduled starter Katie Anderson was struck in the face by a thrown ball during pre-game warmups.

Anderson suffered a broken nose and a cut that required four stitches to close.

The sophomore hurler refused to let the injury interfere, however, as she was the anticipated starter in yesterday's (Wednesday) game played after *Townsman* deadline at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro.

"Katie's a tough kid," said Ragucci. "She was a little bruised and bloodied – but she never cried or complained.

"It was a little extra drama thrown into our season."

After Carpentier tossed her four no-hit innings, and the Lady Warriors produced their nine-run explosion, junior Noelle Petrillo made her varsity mound debut in relief.

Petrillo opened with two scoreless innings and finished with three frames of four-hit work, allowing three harmless Nazareth runs in the top of the seventh.

Elsewhere on the AHS sports scene:

• Boys lacrosse came up with a monstrous one-goal win over previously-undefeated Billerica and has extended its win streak through four games.

• Girls lacrosse is 8-1 and shows no signs of slowing down after MVC romps over Tyngsboro, Tewksbury and Lowell.

• Baseball (9-1 record) was bounced from the unbeaten ranks with a stunning one-run loss to Lowell, then bounced back with close victories over Dracut and Methuen.

• Girls and boys track and field athletes flexed their muscles with outstanding efforts at the State Class A Relays in Peabody.

• Both tennis teams continued their domination of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

• Boys volleyball crept closer to a Division 1 North Tournament berth by routing Billerica and outlasting Central Catholic.

SOFTBALL

Andover could get on a roll as it is in the midst of a stretch of five straight games against very beatable opponents whose combined won-lost record at presstime was 9-36.

Andover entered yesterday's Notre Dame game at 6-4 overall, 3-3 in Merrimack Valley Conference play, at the midway point of the season.

The Lady Warriors need four more wins (three if they beat NDA) to qualify for the tourney. NDA entered at 1-10 overall.

Schedule

Andover travels to Lowell (2-6) tomorrow afternoon (Friday) for a 3:30 p.m. MVC crossover game at Martin Field, where the New England Riptide professional team plays throughout the summer.

Next Monday afternoon the Lady Warriors host Billerica (3-7) and next Wednesday (3:30) they are at Lawrence (2-7).

Andover 4
Haverhill 1

Caitlin Carpentier (4-4) scattered six hits, struck out 10 and walked two on a cold and rainy afternoon at the AHS field.

She lost the bid for her second shutout of the season in the seventh inning, when Haverhill delivered back-to-back two-out extra base hits.

"The Haverhill pitcher (Amanda Martori) throws meatballs," said coach Stephanie Ragucci. "It was hard to adjust to the slow stuff coming off the Tewksbury game and Liz Mucica who throws BBs.

"We needed patience at the plate – and we were finally able to get a couple big hits."

Martori allowed only six safeties, walked one and didn't have a strikeout.

The locals grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third when Maggie Hanlon singled to center, Kerry Haugh bunted her into scoring position, and sizzling Maria Nasta ripped an RHI single to left-center.

A three-run fifth broke it open. Emily Cummings singled to center, took second on an infield out and scored on Hanlon's single to right.

Haugh reached on a fielder's choice and stole second. Nasta walked, both advanced on a wild pitch and Allie Navarro spanked a two-run single up the middle.

After Carpentier surrendered a two-out double and triple in the seventh, she fanned the next batter to end the game.

Leadoff hitter Nasta (double) and Hanlon both finished 2-for-2 at opposite ends of the order.

"Defensively our outfielders (Tamar Brady, Cummings and Haugh) all did a terrific job getting to the ball quickly and making accurate relay throws to keep Haverhill runners from taking extra bases," said Ragucci.

Andover 10
Nazareth Academy 3

The Lady Warriors' game-breaking nine-run third inning, highlighted by Maria Nasta's second and third homers of the spring, could have been over much sooner.

Eight of the runs came with two outs after a pair of Nazareth errors kept the huge inning alive.

A bases-empty one-out homer to left-center by Nasta got things started.

Allie Navarro followed with a double to center, moved to third on a passed ball and scored when Caitlin Carpentier's grounder was misplayed.

With two outs Emily Cummings hit a comebacker to the mound which could have ended the inning, but an error allowed her to reach and opened the floodgates.

Becky Cairns drilled a two-run double to center, Summer Key slapped an RBI single to left and Maggie Hanlon singled to left.

Kerry Haugh singled to plate Key with the sixth run, and Nasta capped the eruption with a long three-run homer to left-center.

AHS added a season-high 10th run in the fifth when Cairns tripled to right-center and scored on Key's infield groundout to second base.

Carpentier (4-4), stepping in for injured Katie Anderson (broken nose), pitched four hitless innings with eight strikeouts and no walks.

Noelle Petrillo mopped up with three frames of four-hit relief, fanning one and issuing no walks.

Nasta led the nine-hit AHS assault with 3-for-4, four RBIs and two runs scored.

Tewksbury 6
Andover 1

The Tewksbury hex over Andover continued as the visitors, leading MVC Division 1 and 10-1 overall after a 2-1 loss to Methuen earlier this week, broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth to register their 10th straight win.

The Lady Warriors claimed a moral victory of sorts by scoring the first earned run TMHS ace hurler Liz Mucica (6-0) had surrendered in 38 1/3 innings this spring.

It tied the game 1-1 in the third when Becky Cairns laced a single and later scored on a single by Maria Nasta.

Those were two of only three hits mustered by the locals, the other a single by Tamar Brady.

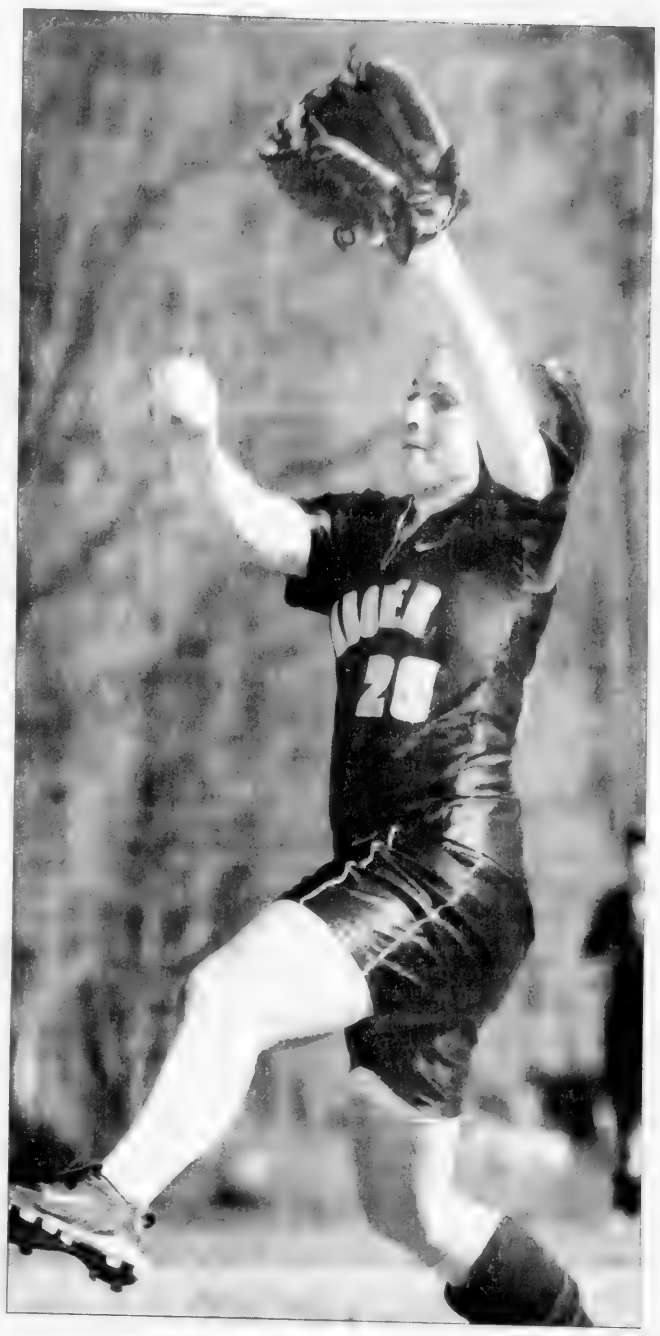
Andover hurler Caitlin Carpentier was touched up for 10 hits, including a near-cycle home run, double and single by power-hitting catcher and college scholarship recipient Danielle Delponte, who drove home four runs.

Mucica contributed two hits and an RBI while Erica Matranga had a double, single and RBI.

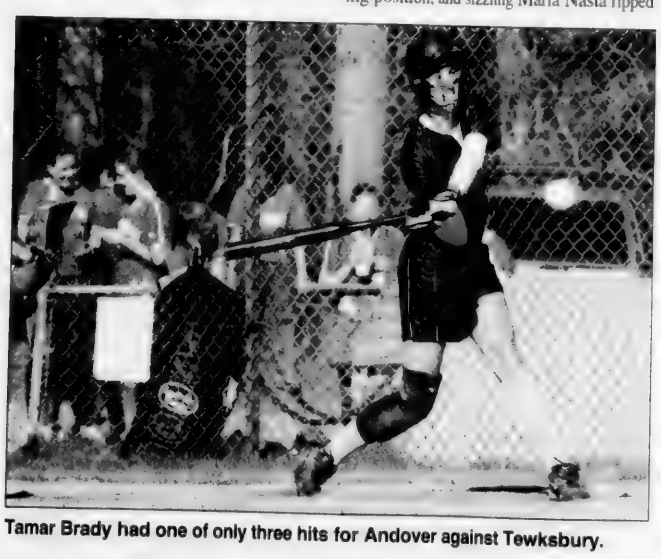
"Our girls came ready to play and did a good job against one of the best teams and pitchers in the state," said coach Ragucci. "We only had three hits but there were some shots that were caught. And her (Mucica) seven strikeouts were well below her average.

"It's always exciting to test yourself against an opponent of Tewksbury's caliber."

TMHS, which qualified for the Division 2 North Tournament with this victory, also edged AHS 2-0 in a non-league game earlier this season.



Caitlin Carpentier (4-4) pitched for Andover as the Golden Warriors lost to Tewksbury, 6-1. Carpentier surrendered 10 hits in the loss to TMHS.



Tamar Brady had one of only three hits for Andover against Tewksbury.

BOYS LACROSSE

Three late third-period goals less than six minutes apart by Eric Hanson, A.J. Drivas and Buddy Farnham snapped a 3-3 halftime tie and sparked the Andover High boys varsity lacrosse team to a huge 6-5 victory over host Billerica in a Merrimack Valley Conference game, played under the lights at the Marshall Middle School field.

The win moved AHS into a tie for first place in the MVC standings with Billerica and Chelmsford – the same three teams that shared the conference title last spring.

It was also the second impressive one-goal triumph over an established powerhouse this spring, the earlier eye-opener a 5-4 decision against Lincoln-Sudbury on April 12.

A subsequent [illegible] past Concord-Carlisle Tuesday afternoon, coupled with an 8-7 squeeze past Lexington, and a 13-2 romp over Tyngsboro, stretched the locals' win streak to four games.

AHS stands [illegible] and 3-1 in conference games at the midway point of the season.

"Our guys are playing hard and making good decisions," said AHS head coach Wayne Puglisi. "I feel like they've bought into the system and believe in what we're doing.

"Buddy (Farnham), Eric (Hanson), Mike (Lamagna) and Andy (Boudreau) have come together as a group and are playing their best lacrosse."

Leading scorers

Junior midfielder Buddy Farnham was Andover's top point producer through the first nine games with 17 goals and six assists.

Junior attack Mike Lamagna was second with 14 goals, four assists.

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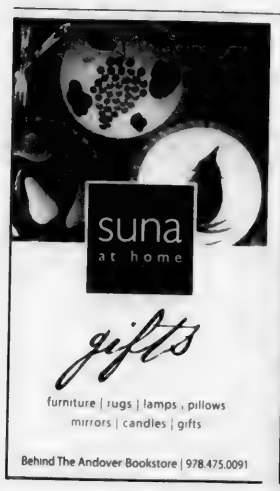

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AHS Roundup

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Schedule

Tomorrow Andover hopes to avenge an earlier 13-8 loss to Chelmsford when the locals battle the Lions on the road at Simonian/Alumni Stadium (4 p.m.).

Next Monday AHS travels to Tewksbury (4 p.m.) and Wednesday marks the rematch with Billerica at home.

Andover 6
Billerica 5

In addition to the timely scoring, Andover received an outstanding goaltending performance from senior Capt. Zach Gostanian.

"Zach was awesome," enthused coach Puglisi. "He was absolutely the main reason we won this game."

Billerica, 7-0 entering the contest including victories over Chelmsford and North Andover who handed AHS its two losses, grabbed a 3-1 lead early in the second quarter

But the Golden Warriors climbed back to a 3-3 tie at the half, took the lead with three rapid-fire goals in the third, and then held on as BMHS clawed to within one.

"We changed up our offensive look in the third period," said Puglisi. "It opened up the middle more and took away what they were trying to do against us defensively."

Eric Hanson scored with 8:03 left in the third, A.J. Drivas with 4:53 remaining and Farnham's eventual game-winner came with 2:41 on the clock.

Senior midfielder Hanson led the balanced attack with two goals while Drivas, Farnham, sophomore middie Jeff Martin and Andy Boudreau added one each.

Luke Bryden and Drivas had an assist apiece.

Gostanian finished with 15 saves, including six in the fourth quarter while protecting a slender two-goal lead.

Defensive standouts for the winners were Capts. John Fox and Jon Yost, John Minahan and junior Andy Gatti.

Netting a goal each for Billerica were Steve Murray, Danny Granfield, John Merluzzo, Dave Spivey and Dave Scarfo

Busy BMHS goaltender Billy Shaw was credited with 25 saves as he kept his team in contention.

Andover 11
Concord-Carlisle 4

Hat tricks by midfield partners Buddy Farnham and Eric Hanson paced the visiting Golden Warriors to victory at C-C.

Andover jumped ahead 5-2 after one quarter and led 9-3 at the half before the rival defenses took over.

"Our kids got out of the gate fast," said coach Puglisi. "They generated some strong offense in the first half – and Zach (Gostanian) again made some outstanding stops."

Mike Lamagna contributed two goals and an assist, while Andy Boudreau and A.J. Drivas added a goal and assist each.

Junior midfielder Mike Ahern netted one goal and junior middie Phil Kim had an assist.

Zach Gostanian played all but the final five minutes in net and made 12 saves. Mike Anderson mopped up and had one stop.

"Jon Yost was solid on defense and Buddy (Farnham) played another excellent all-around game," said Puglisi.

Ted Barnard netted two goals and Greg Sbardella made 17 saves for C-C, which has won several state titles in its lengthy lax history but is only 4-6 this season.

Andover 13
Tyngsboro 2

Senior attackman Vic Lanio had a career day in this MVC home game at the Shawsheen field, pumping in five goals and passing out two assists to complete a seven-point performance.

"It was terrific to see Vic bust loose," said coach Puglisi. "He's a great teammate and he deserved this kind of day."

Other top efforts came from senior attack James MacDonald, with two goals and one assist, and Phil Kim one goal, three assists.

Mike Anderson and Zach Gostanian played one half each in net and combined for 15 saves.

Puglisi also lauded the play of junior defenders Mike Shea, Sam Ball and Mike Stewart.

Andover 8
Lexington 7

Mike Lamagna was the offensive catalyst with four goals, while Buddy Farnham contributed two goals and an assist, as Andover slipped past the host Minutemen in this non-leaguer.

AHS managed to stay ahead throughout, leading 2-1, 5-3 and 6-5 at the first three quarter breaks.

The locals were up 8-6 when Lexington connected with 30 seconds left to cap the scoring.

Mike Anderson went the distance in net for the Golden Warriors and made eight saves.

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Andover High girls varsity lacrosse team made final preparations for tonight's first of two showdown battles against Billerica by recording back-to-back Merrimack Valley Conference romps over Tewksbury (14-7) and Lowell (17-5).

The lopsided victories left coach John McVeigh's club at 8-1 overall and 3-0 in MVC play.

Billerica, which hosts AHS tonight under the lights at the Marshall Middle School (7 p.m.), is realistically the only team standing between the locals and the conference title.

The Indians will enter the game with a deceptive 3-6 record. They are also 8-1 on the field, with the only loss 6-4 to Lincoln-Sudbury earlier this week.

But, after discovering the inadvertent use of an ineligible player, Billerica turned itself in to MIAA officials and was forced to forfeit five wins.

"We won't let the record fool us," said McVeigh. "Billerica is one of the top two or three teams we'll face."

The rematch with BMHS, whose goaltender Jamie Lee Whiteway is among the best around, will also be under the lights on May 17 at Lovely Field (7 p.m.).

Schedule

The Lady Warriors are at Chelmsford this Saturday before playing three home games next week.

AHS will host first-year Tewksbury on Tuesday and Chelmsford on Thursday at the Doherty Middle School (both 3:30 p.m.).

On Saturday night (May 14) Concord-Carlisle will be at Lovely Field for the makeup of a non-leaguer originally rained out last weekend. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Leading scorers

Capt. Maggie Lamond leads the balanced AHS point parade after nine games with 18 goals and 18 assists for 36.

Swift sophomore Rachel Fox is the top goalscorer with 24, and she also has nine assists for 33 points, while senior Capt. Kate Nichols boasts 18 goals and 14 assists for 32.

Andover 17
Lowell 5

Rachel Fox led nine players into the goalscoring column with four, and she passed out two assists to power this MVC rout Tuesday afternoon at the Doherty Middle School field.

Contributing two goals each were Kate Nichols, sophomore attack McKenzie Trainor, sophomore midfielder Lindsay Hegarty and freshman Katelyn Caro.

Bryanna Casey and Briana Gross scored once each while senior attack Ali Reeder and junior defender Kirsten Carver netted their first varsity goals.

Also collecting assists were Nichols (two), Casey (two), Maggie Lamond (two), Ally Brown, Sarah Lomedico and Caro.

Elissa Slovin played the first half in net and made four saves, while Leslie Barber had two stops in the second half.

Junior midfielder Amy Boxell was a defensive standout for McVeigh's squad, which held a commanding 11-3 lead at the half.

Lowell's prolific 1-2 offensive punch of Jami Shugrue and Kerri Bomil, both of whom have posted seven-goal games this spring, combined to score the five Red Raider goals versus the stingy AHS defense.

Andover 14
Tewksbury 7

The Lady Warriors used several junior varsity players to help keep the game against fledgling first-year team Tewksbury competitive.

Ten girls scored including first varsity goals notched by Jordy Shoemaker, who had two, Lauren Colby, Allie Umlah and Katelyn Caro.

Rachel Fox, Briana Gross and Lindsay Hegarty also potted two goals apiece, while other singletons were contributed by Maggie Lamond, McKenzie Trainor and Kate Nichols.

Nichols delivered two assists and solo setups went to Gross, Shoemaker and Bryanna Casey.

Elissa Slovin played three-quarters of the game in net and finished with eight saves.

Leslie Barber was a field player before finishing up in goal and stopping four shots.

AHS led 8-1 at the half before both teams scored six times after the break.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys varsity volleyball team closed within one victory of its 15th Division 1 North Tournament berth in the last 18 years, registering Merrimack Valley Conference wins over Billerica (2-0) and Central Catholic (2-1).

The Golden Warriors, who took all three games to overtime in the marathon win over Central, also dropped an exciting 2-1 decision to St. John's Prep of Danvers.

Those results left AHS at 10-3 overall, 9-3 in MVC matches, heading into yesterday's battle with undefeated Lawrence.

Ten wins are needed to qualify for the tourney, but since the non-league triumph over prep school Phillips Academy is not recognized by the MIAA the locals still needed one more at presstime.

Schedule

Andover attempted to avenge a season-opening loss and pull an upset when it played at undefeated Lawrence High (12-0) yesterday after *Townsman* presstime.

AHS hosts Dracut tomorrow at the Dunn Gym and travels to Westford Academy next Monday and Methuen on Wednesday.

All matches have 5:30 p.m. starts.

St. John's Prep 2
Andover 1

Although the Golden Warriors lost the home match at the Dunn Gym, it was the most exciting competition thus far this spring.

"This was a real crowd-pleaser," said AHS head coach George Sullivan. "Everyone was really into it including players, coaches and fans."

AHS captured the first game handily, 30-20, before SJP rallied for 30-27 and 30-22 victories.

"The second game was a heartbreaker for us – definitely one we could have won," said Sullivan. "And in the third game the lead went back and forth until they took over down the stretch."

The Eagles, second to undefeated Lawrence in tightly-bunched MVC Division 1, left the court with a 9-1 overall record.

"We played a tremendous match," said Sullivan. "The defense was unbelievable. Players on both teams were diving all over the court to keep the ball alive.

"The major difference was the St. John's outside hitters were banging away like mad. We pass, set and hit while they pass, set and crush the ball. Our blocking eventually broke down under their (relentless power) assault."

Jerry Mohan and Luke Bruno led the AHS attack, Mohan 36-for-41 with 14 kills and Bruno 23-for-25 with nine kills.

"Jerry and Luke were our crushers," said Sullivan. "But we needed a few more hard hitters to keep up with St. John's."

Nick Assad went 12-for-15, with two kills, and contributing one kill each were Darren McRoy (7-for-7 hitting), Chris James (12-for-13) and Alex Levine (9-for-13).

Mike Gianopoulos finished 3-for-3 hitting, Pat Hughes 2-for-2 and Sam Silverman 2-for-2.

The Golden Warriors continued their extremely accurate serving.

Tyler Carroll was 20-for-20 with one ace, Mohan 15-for-15 with two aces, Gianopoulos 14-for-14 with one ace, Pardeep Thandi 12-for-12, Silverman 10-for-11 and McRoy 9-for-9.

Thandi and Carroll were also outstanding on defense, the former 46-for-48 passing and the latter 34-for-36.

As a team, the locals went 112-for-124 hitting (90 percent) and 80-for-81 serving (99 percent) with 28 kills and four aces.

The Andover JVs dropped the prelim, 2-0, by scores of 30-17 and 30-21. Pat McGovern was cited for his hustle and strong defensive play.

Andover 2
Billerica 0

The Golden Warriors completed a season series sweep of the Indians with a 30-12, 30-13 romp at the Dunn Gym.

"We started fast and never had a lull," said coach Sullivan.

In a solid exhibition of consistency and accuracy, Andover finished 62-for-67 hitting (92 percent) and had its second perfect serving match with 58-of-58.

"We were serving hard – no lollipops," said Sullivan.

The locals mixed in 22 kills and nine aces.

Jerry Mohan was devastating at net, 17-for-17 hitting with 12 kills, and he also went 8-for-8 serving with one ace.

"Jerry was absolutely pounding the ball," noted Sullivan. "It was bouncing off their guys who had problems blocking."

Pardeep Thandi was the top server with five aces and 16-for-16.

Junior outside hitter Nick Assad went 9-for-10 with five kills, while Chris James (4-for-4) and Luke Bruno (3-for-3) made the most of their opportunities with two kills each.

Notching a kill apiece were Tyler Carroll (5-for-5 hitting), Alex Levine (6-for-8), Darren McRoy (5-for-6) and Pat Hughes (3-for-3).

Other top servers included McRoy and Mike Gianopoulos, both 9-for-9 with one ace, Tyler Carroll (9-for-9) and Sam Silverman (6-for-6).

Matt Jacobs contributed strong defense and senior outside hitter Alex Day also played well.

The AHS junior varsity played its best all-around match of the season, winning the prelim 2-0 with convincing game scores of 30-13, 30-15.

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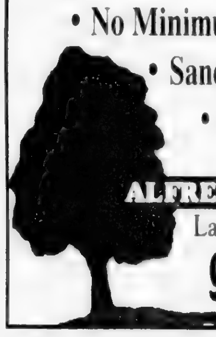
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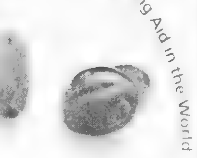
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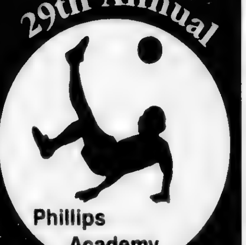
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AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS VOLLEYBALL

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Leading the way were Kyle Butler (hitting), Greg James (setting), Eric Latsey (defense), John Henry Heckendorn (defense) and Pat McGovern (hitting, blocking, defense).

Andover 2
Central Catholic 1

Players and coaches alike were physically and emotionally spent after this draining two-hour tug-of-war at Central.

Andover won the first game, 32-30, Central the second, 34-32, and AHS the third, 31-29.

"It was an exhausting match," said Sullivan. "Nice for the winners and discouraging for the losers.

"The lead changed hands several times in each game. We we down by five before ralling in the first game – and up by six before losing the second. We started slowly in the third but thankfully picked up the pace quickly.

"A big factor was the hitting of Jerry (Mohan) and Luke (Bruno). They combined for 40 kills. Central couldn't stop them."

The visiting Golden Warriors finished with 58 kills and three aces, going 93-for-123 hitting (76 percent) and 84-for-91 serving (92 percent).

"We missed seven serves and most came at crucial times," said Sullivan. "We've been spoiled this season because we've been almost perfect in every match."

Mohan's 20 kills came on 30-for-36 hitting and Bruno's 20 on 24-for-29.

Nick Assad contributed 7 kills (10-for-13 hitting), Alex Levine four (10-for-15), Darren McRoy four (8-for-10) and Chris James three (6-for-10).

Leading servers were Pardeep Thandi, 21-for-23, and Mohan, 19-for-19, with each producing one ace.

Sam Silverman was 11-for-11 with one ace, Mike Gianopoulos and Tyler Carroll both 12-for-13 and McRoy 11-for-12.

Central, 6-6 overall, also took Andover the distance before bowing 2-1 earlier this season (April 15) at the Dunn Gym.

The Andover JVs (6-7) were blanked 2-0 in the prelim, dropping the games 30-27 and 30-20.

Top players for the locals included Kyle Butler (hitting), Pat McGovern (defense) and John Henry Heckendorn (defense).

BOYS TENNIS

Looking very much like the class of the Merrimack Valley Conference, the Andover High boys tennis team improved to 5-0 atop the standings with convincing wins over Billerica (4-1), Lowell (5-0) and Methuen (4-0).

Overall the Golden Warriors are 5-2 with non-league losses to potential Division 1 North Tournament foes Reading and St. John's Prep of Danvers.

Schedule

Coach Mike Wartman's well-traveled AHS squad came right back with a second match against Lowell yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, beginning a stretch that features seven of eight matches at home.

Tomorrow AHS is at Chelmsford for the first of two highly-anticipated matches, and next Wednesday and Thursday Haverhill and Lawrence come to town.

All matches start at 3:30 p.m.

The annual North Sectional Individual Singles & Doubles Tournament, which runs over several weekends, begins Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, with the boys playing single-elimination matches in Chelmsford.

Andover 5
Lowell 0

The Golden Warriors won everything in straight sets and were never seriously challenged in this lopsided triumph at the Shedd Park courts in Lowell.

Freshman first singles Dave Adams overpowered Alvaro Soares 6-0, 6-1, junior second singles Jeremy Hogan swept past Titto Vann 6-2, 6-1 and senior Capt. Josh Caplan blanked Lowell's Justin Lipomi 6-0, 6-0 at third singles.

AHS did not lose a game in doubles, as senior Capt. Mike Zakin and junior Eric Krupnic rolled 6-0, 6-0 against Joshua DaSilva and Peter Theodoros at No. 1.

"Mike and Eric are really starting to jell as a doubles team," said coach Wartman. "They took control at the net and overcame some strong serving by their opponents."

Juniors Seth Davidovits and Julian Vastl were equally dominant at No. 2, matching the 6-0, 6-0 blitz versus Red Raider foes Jordan Ellis and Adam Youngblood.

It was the first time Davidovits and Vastl had teamed in awhile – and they played like a seasoned duo.

Andover 4
Billerica 1

The Indians (5-2) played Andover tough, winning at first singles and taking second doubles to three sets.

Posting easy wins for the locals were second singles Jeremy Hogan, a 6-0, 6-0 victor over Andrew Thompson, and third singles Josh Caplan who bested Rafael Rios of BMHS 6-3, 6-1.

First doubles also went to the Golden Warriors 6-3, 6-1, with Mike Zakin and Eric Krupnic topping Billy Rios and Aaron Hopkins.

Seth Davidovits and sophomore Steve Ochs had a competitive battle at second doubles, finally disposing of Billerica's Peter Bour and Josh Bilodeau 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

"This was a first-time pairing for us," said coach Wartman. "The difference was Seth and Steve played better at the net."

Dave Adams had his hands full at first singles against undefeated Rob Brodowski, who transferred to Billerica from Germany last year.

Senior standout Brodowski, three years older than Adams, slugged his way to a 6-1, 6-3 straight-set triumph to keep his perfect record intact.

"Brodowski is probably the best player in the league this year," said Wartman. "They were on serve early in the second set before Brodowski took over by being a little steadier with his groundstrokes."

Adams gets another shot at Brodowski May 18 when AHS hosts Billerica.

Andover 4
Methuen 0

Josh Caplan moved up to first singles and slammed the Rangers' Brian Riopelle 6-1, 6-0.

Mike Zakin shifted from first doubles to second singles and made the transition look easy in a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash of John Kelly.

Steve Ochs played third singles and had no problems disposing of Taek Soo Kim, 6-0, 6-2.

First doubles was a symmetrical 6-1, 6-1 romp for AHS dup Julian Vastl and Seth Johnson over Methuen's Dave Andrews and Cameron Daducci.

With the victory already clinched, it mattered little that Seth Davidovits and freshman Jason Lasser had their match halted just short of completion by rain.

Davidovits and Lasser were on the verge of victory, leading Sam Hajj and Joe Valdez 6-0, 4-1 when the skies opened.

"Two of our captains led us in singlkes and we were able to play two new combinations in doubles," said coach Wartman. "And for Jason Lasser in was his first varsity match.

"Everyone was focused and they all played very well."

JV Tournament

Andover had several excellent performances at the inaugural Conference JV Tournament hosted by Methuen.

In the first doubles flight, freshmen Phil Johnson and sophomore Rohit Sangal tied for second place after winning all but one match (versus Chelmsford)

Sophomores Ryan Frerichs and Jason Dashtpeyma also lost just once – also to a Chelmsford team.

The freshman tandem of Adam Trotta and Josh Mack went undefeated (3-0) on the way to first place in the second flight.

Sophomore Greg Boumil was unbeaten in singles and at third doubles, while sophomore Alex Liu and junior Chris Chen went undefeated in doubles

GIRLS TENNIS

The Andover High girls tennis juggernaut remained on track for yet another undefeated regular season, improving to 6-0 overall and 5-0 in Merrimack Valley Conference play following three more 5-0 sweeps over Billerica, Methuen and non-league Lynnfield.

Schedule

Andover played at Lowell yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, as the road portion of the locals' schedule began

After playing five straight matches at home, the Lady Warriors have six of the next nine on enemy courts

Tomorrow the locals host Chelmsford, while next week they are at Tewksbury on Monday and at Haverhill on Wednesday.

All matches start at 3:30 p.m

The annual North Sectional Individual Singles & Doubles Tournament, which runs over several weekends, begins Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, with the girls playing single-elimination matches in Wayland.

Andover 5
Lynnfield 0

Lynnfield came into the non-league match undefeated (4-0).

"They are one of the best teams in the Cape Ann League every year," said Andover coach Dave Hughes. "They graduated several seniors but still have a strong squad.

"We scheduled Lynnfield in anticipation of facing a sterner test than we get from most conference matches – and although the scores don't show it this was highly-competitive tennis with a lot of long rallies and deuce games."

Junior Hannah Zarkar stopped the Pioneers' Julie Brown 6-2, 6-2 at first singles.

"After her (three-set) loss to Amanda Carroll of Central, Hannah bounced back nicely with this win and an earlier victory over Billerica's Julia Brodowski," said Hughes. "Those are two good players and Hannah defeated both convincingly

Sophomore second singles Caroline Koch and senior Capt. Christie Spang at third singles both remained undefeated, Koch trimming Diana George 6-4, 6-0 and Spang blitzing Abby Carroll 6-0, 6-0

Sophomore Rikki Sartor and senior Capt. Lindsay Davidson popped Pioneers' pair Liz Johnson and Lindsay Buchanan 6-0, 6-1 at first doubles

Sophomore JooHee Yoon and junior Meredith Levenson completed the AHS sweep with a 6-2, 6-0 conquest of Sarah Furlong and Courtney Bourque at No. 2 doubles.

There were five exhibition matches captured handily by Andover

Shannon Fitzgerald was a 6-2, 6-1 victor in singles, while doubles decisions went to Emma Haak/Liz McPartland 6-1, 6-1, Heather Arvidson/Kristina Black 6-0, 6-0, Patty Collins/Hannah Hoerner 6-0, 6-0 and Athena Lynch/Rachel Wetmore 6-1, 6-0

Andover 5
Billerica 0

The locals won all five matches in straight sets, the toughest struggle at first singles where Hannah Zarkar tussled with German transfer Julia Brodowski before notching a 7-5, 6-3 victory.

Second singles Meredith Levenson was a 6-2, 6-1 victor over Brianna Torpey, and junior Liz McPartland completed the sweep with a 6-1, 6-0 romp over Andrea Dupre of BMHS.

At first doubles, the sophomore tandem of Heather Arvidson and Kristina Black knocked off Anastasia Mills and Kelly Duane 6-1, 6-3.

Second doubles was a 6-0, 6-0 sweep for AHS duo Shannon Fitzgerald and sophomore Patty Collins over Gina Uglietta and Leana Suarez

Andover also won a pair of exhibition doubles matches, junior Emma Haak and freshman Hannah Hoerner cruising 6-0, 6-0 while the freshman pair of Athena Lynch and Rachel Wetmore posted a 6-2, 6-1 win

Andover 5
Methuen 0

There were no close calls as the locals dropped only four games in singles and two in doubles at the AHS courts

Both doubles matches finished with identical 6-1, 6-0 AHS victories Lindsay Davidson and Rikki Sartor topping Methuen's Rebecca Curry and Diana Biancardi while Emma Haak and JooHee Yoon dropped Rosalind O'Connor and Julia Jammal

In singles, No. 2 Caroline Koch and No. 3 Christie Spang rolled to 6-0, 6-0 romps over the Rangers' Natalie Ferreiro and Kim Koholan respectively

First singles Hannah Zarkar, facing the younger sister of one of Methuen's all-time top players (Trai Nguyen), pounded out a 6-2, 6-2 triumph over Han Nguyen.

Two exhibition doubles matches were also swept 6-0, 6-0 by Andover duos Meredith Levenson/Liz McPartland and Kristina Black/Heather Arvidson

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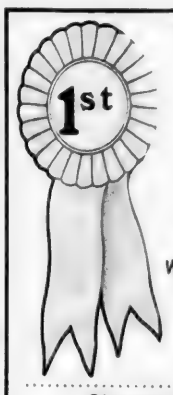

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In Sweden mothers are honored on the last Sunday in May. The Swedish Red Cross sells plastic flowers to raise money to provide vacations for needy mothers and their children.

In Portugal and Spain children honor their mothers on Dec. 8. That day is the Roman Catholic church holiday honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus.

In France, Mother's Day is celebrated with a family meal on the last Sunday in May. The Mother's Day cake is decorated to look like a bouquet of flowers.

The Japanese celebrate Mother's Day when we do. Every four years, children between the ages of six and 14 draw pictures called "My Mother". These pictures become a traveling exhibit that is sent to different countries so other children can see how children live in Japan.

No matter how you decide to celebrate Mother's Day, make it a special day.

What a mom!

Leotina Albina of San Antonio, Chile had the last of her 55 children in 1981. She and her husband were married in 1943 and had five sets of triplets (all boys).

A Rusian peasant from Shuya (near Moscow) gave birth to 69 children. She had 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets. This record was reported in 1782 and has never been broken.

Activities

Look through the newspaper for words that could be associated with your mother or other special woman in your life. Cut and paste these words together to make a short verse.

Count the number of times mother appears in this newspaper. Remember to look at the ads.

A gift for Mom

1. Tear three sheets of newspaper into tiny pieces.
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3. Line a colander with a paper towel and drain the excess water out of the paper pulp.
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5. Press your hand or foot firmly into the wet paper to make a handprint or footprint.
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On May 21 and 22, Caritas Holy Family Hospital's Sports for Life will offer area walkers and cyclists a chance to improve their own health and well-being while raising funds to fight cancer. Preparing for this year's event are (left to right) Fred Defrancesco; Dr. Santos Shetty, medical director of radiation oncology; Fritz Murphy, Sovereign Bank's community development officer; and Beth Pierce, executive assistant for the Caritas Holy Family Hospital Foundation.

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AHS Roundup

■ GIRLS TENNIS

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JV Tournament

Andover hosted 28 doubles teams (56 players) from 10 MVC schools in the inaugural Conference JV Tournament.

When all the stroking was over the Lady Warriors had grabbed the top three places.

In the all-AHS final match, Heather Arvidson and Kristina Black edged Patty Collins and Hannah Hoerner, 5-4.

Athena Lynch and Rachel Wetmore placed third after dropping a 6-3 decision to Arvidson/Black in the semifinals.

"Taking the top three spots just shows the incredible depth of our team," said coach Hughes. "It's nice to know we have so many good players we can count on."

BASEBALL

The Andover High varsity baseballers shook off the tough 7-6 loss to Lowell to register a pair of close wins over Dracut, 4-3, and Methuen, 5-3.

Those results left the Golden Warriors at 9-1 overall, including 6-1 atop Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1.

At presstime the locals, midway through the season, needed just one more victory to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 31st time in the last 34 years.

They may have gotten that win last night at Haverhill.

Schedule

Head coach Ken Maglio's AHS crew played last night at surprising Haverhill (7-2), after *Townsman* presstime, and Saturday afternoon (3 p.m.) the locals travel to Topsfield for a non-leaguer against first-time opponent Masconomet Regional.

Three MVC games are on tap over a four-day stretch next week, home versus Chelmsford (Monday) and Lawrence (Wednesday) and away against Central Catholic at Merrimack College on Thursday (all 3:30 p.m.).

Stat leaders

At the halfway mark three AHS regulars are batting over .400 with Matt Hogan at .481, Paul Malaguti .414 and Dan Godefroi .412.

Andrew Hennessy is at .346, Matt Hennessy and Matt Iorio .333 and Joe Gil .294.

Godefroi is tops in basehits with 14 while Hogan has 13, Malaguti 12, Iorio 11 and Matt Hennessy 11 in 10 games.

Godefroi and Iorio have scored 12 runs each, Malaguti 10 and Matt Hennessy 10.

Hogan has 14 RBI, Matt Hennessy 10, Godefroi nine and Greg Carroll eight.

Hogan, Iorio and Malaguti have three doubles each while Godefroi boasts three triples, Carroll two and Matt Furness two. Hogan owns the lone homer and also has a three-bagger.

The team batting average is a healthy .342.

On the mound, Godefroi is 3-0 with a 1.24 ERA, Myke Fortier 3-0, 0.97 and Craig Lanciani 3-0, 2.15.

Godefroi has 30 strikeouts and has allowed only 13 hits in 22 2/3 innings.

Peter Burke and Fortier have one save each.

The team ERA is a crisp 1.72 and the pitchers have 69 Ks in 69 2/3 innings.

Andover 5
Methuen 3

Playing their third game in four days, AHS rallied to score four runs in the bottom of the fifth and overcame a 3-1 deficit in the MVC 1 game at Peter Aumais Park.

Myke Fortier went the distance on the mound, scattering eight Ranger hits while allowing only two earned runs in this battle of last year's division co-champs.

The junior got stronger as the game progressed, retiring eight of the last nine batters he faced (one infield hit) and finishing with a 1-2-3 seventh capped by a last-out K.

It was a much-needed route-going performance for the AHS mound staff because of the crammed schedule.

The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second, but Andover countered with a run in the home half when Matt Hogan beat out an infield hit, took second on Andrew Hennessy's sacrifice, third on a passed ball and scored on a two-out single to center by Joe Gil.

The Rangers added an unearned run in the fourth to make it 3-1.

The pivotal Golden Warriors' fifth opened with a single by Matt Furness, sacrifice by Matt Iorio and infield hit by Paul Malaguti.

Dan Godefroi was hit by a pitch, Matt Hennessy drilled a double to right field, and Matt Hogan launched a game-winning, two-run triple to right.

Hogan led the nine-hit Andover attack with a perfect 3-for-3 day, scoring twice, while Malaguti was 2-for-2.

Iorio slammed a sixth-inning two-out double that didn't figure in the scoring.

Andover 4
Dracut 3

Just 17 hours after bowing to Lowell, the Golden Warriors were back on the diamond for a tough one-run triumph over host Dracut in an MVC makeup game.

There was some unsettling deja vu involved, as the rebounding locals bolted to a 4-0 lead in the third inning before being shut down the rest of the way by Middies' imposing 6'4", 245-pound complete-game pitcher Brian Frederick.

Dracut, meanwhile, rallied for its three runs in the sixth and would have tied it if not for an outstanding clutch defensive play by shortstop Paul Malaguti.

With three runs home, one out and the tying run at third base for Dracut – the AHS infield was drawn in on the grass.

Malaguti knocked down a hard-hit ball, checked and held the runner at third and threw the batter out at first.

Reliever Myke Fortier, who notched the save by retiring all five batters he faced, got the next hitter and breezed through the seventh to preserve the victory.

Craig Lanciani earned the mound win after tossing 5 1/3 frames of four-hit ball, fanning six and walking three before giving way to Fortier.

Frederick finished with an eight-hitter, five strikeouts and four walks in a strong performance.

Andover scored a run in the first and added three more in the third.

In the opening session Iorio drew a leadoff walk and Malaguti ripped a double.

The third featured a one-out infield single by Matt Furness, walk to Iorio, two-run triple to right-center by Dan Godefroi and RBI infield hit by Matt Hennessy.

Malaguti also had a solid morning at the plate with a double, single and RBI.

Godefroi tripled, drove home two runs and scored one.

Andrew Hennessy and Matt Furness laced two safeties each, Matt Hogan had one and leadoff batter Matt Iorio reached base twice and scored a pair of runs.

Dracut's only hits were a double by Matt Thomas (two RBI) and singles by Frederick, Corey Pare and Justin Ducharme.

Lowell 7
Andover 6

After grabbing a seemingly-comfortable 6-0 lead in the second inning, Andover uncharacteristically stumbled as the host Red Raiders roared back with four runs in the fourth and three in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the stunning come-from-behind win at Stoklosa/Alumni Field.

The Golden Warriors moved ahead 2-0 in the top of the first on a one-out infield single by Paul Malaguti, RBI triple to right field by Dan Godefroi and run-scoring double to left from Matt Hogan.

A four-run second was aided by a wild pickoff throw to second base that rolled past the Lowell centerfielder as two runs crossed.

Greg Carroll led off the stanza with a triple to center and Joe Gil singled him home. Matt Furness walked and Matt Iorio also had a single.

After AHS ace lefty Dan Godefroi pitched three strong shutout innings, Lowell nicked him for four runs in the fourth to trim the deficit to 6-4.

In the fateful seventh, a pair of back-to-back walks off reliever Peter Burke and a balk put the tying runs in scoring position with no outs.

Dave Kiloski and Will Rodriguez rapped consecutive RBI singles to deadlock the game.

With runners at second and third base, second reliever Tom White intentionally walked Brian Taylor before Brett Boyle laced the game-winning RBI single to center.

Godefroi led Andover's six-hit attack with a triple and single.

He also pitched five innings of five-hit ball, fanning seven and walking two.

Rodriguez paced Lowell at the plate with 3-for-3, including a double, and drilling two hits each were Taylor, Boyle and Mike McCormack.

Sophomore righthander Leo Sheridan (1-0) earned his first pitching victory in relief, shutting the Golden Warriors down on two hits over the final four innings. He issued no walks, fanned one and hit a batter.

TRACK & FIELD

Both Andover High track and field teams made strong showings at the 31st annual Girls and 62nd annual Boys Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Class A Relays held at Peabody Veterans Memorial High.

The AHS girls were second in a 24-school field, piling up 70 points and finishing runner-up in what developed into strictly a two-team battle.

Newton North won the team title with 78 points, and a distant third behind AHS was Acton-Boxboro with 40 points.

On the boys side, Andover chalked up 38 points to take fourth among 23 schools.

Newton North was first with 56 points, St. John's Prep of Danvers had 51 and Xaverian Brothers High of Braintree 42.

The State Relays are the ultimate in team competition, scores determined by the combined performances of three athletes in the seven field events and four in the eight track races.

Schedule

AHS returned to the Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet wars yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, at Haverhill High.

A pair of Freshman/Sophomore Meets are on tap this weekend, the boys competing at Cawley Stadium in Lowell tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 and the girls at Haverhill Saturday at 9 a.m.

Next Wednesday afternoon the locals host Chelmsford in an MVC dual at Lovely Field (3:30 p.m.).

The 48th annual Andover Boosters Invitational is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at Lovely (10 a.m.).

State Class A Relays

Andover girls

The Lady Warriors won the 4x800 relay and placed top six in 12 events on the way to second place.

Members of the victorious 4x800 team were Michelle Pirro, Courtney Hamer, Emily Korba and Brittany Moriarty, whose 9:51.40 time earned 10 points and was more than nine seconds faster than distant runner-up Chelmsford (10:00.80).

AHS cleaned up in the field events, piling up 36 points including a trio of second-place finishes in the long jump, discus and shot put.

Andover was also third in the pole vault (22 feet), 4x100 meter sprint relay (50.7), 4x100 meter shuttle hurdles (1:08.30) and distance medley (13:22.0).

The locals grabbed fourth in the triple jump and 4x200 (1:49.20), fifth in the javelin and 4x400 (4:18.8).

Felicia Thompson led the way for both the shot put and discus teams while Brittany Pierce, Caroline Pierce and Meghan Keefe were on three different relays that scored.

Andover boys

The Golden Warriors won the discus and placed top six in eight events on the way to fourth place.

Tossing the discus 113.09 meters were Chris Cole, Geoff Stevens and John Kim.

The locals also took second to Newton North in the 4x400 (3:35.50), second to Methuen in the pole vault (28'6"), third in the javelin, fifth in the 4x200 (1:36.10) and 4x800 (8:29.20) and sixth in the long jump.

Cole competed on three relay teams that scored.

Bla

Andover High senior football standout Matt Hennessy is one of 22 elite secondary school scholar/athletes who will be honored at the upcoming 30th annual Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation Banquet.

The prestigious black-tie awards dinner will be held next Monday, May 9 at Lantana's Restaurant in Randolph (7 p.m.).

Those selected come from more than 200 public, parochial and private schools in the area.

To be chosen, a player must first be recommended for consideration by officials from his school and then picked by a committee made up of college admissions directors, secondary schools principals, athletic directors and media members.

Each honoree will receive a framed certificate at the banquet.

Hennessy, a bulldog-type 5'8," 193-pound running back/cornerback and team captain, was instrumental in guiding the AHS football team to a 10-1 season last fall.

Hennessy ran for six touchdowns as the Golden Warriors posted their best record in 29 years.

The only loss was a last-second 19-16 setback to Chelmsford that denied the locals their first shot at an Eastern Mass. Super Bowl berth since 1975.

He was also a demon on defense and was an All-Conference selection.

As a junior in 2003, Hennessy scored five TDs and rushed for 781 yards on 121 carries (6.5 ave.) before his season was cut short by a knee injury.

Hennessy also played as a sophomore, scoring two touchdowns, and finished his AHS gridiron career with 78 points and more than 2,000 yards rushing.

He was a varsity hockey player before the knee injury forced him to the sidelines two winters ago.

Hennessy is currently a captain and standout DH/outfielder/first baseman on the Andover High varsity baseball team, which opened the season by winning its first four games earlier this month.

Hennessy batted .273 in limited time last spring, and through 10 games this year the AHS lefty swinger is hitting .333 out of the cleanup spot with 11 hits, 10 runs scored, 10 RBI, one double, one triple and a .436 on-base percentage.

"In addition to his obvious football and baseball talents, Matt is a tremendous leader by word and by example," said Ken Maglio, head coach of both AHS sports. "This is a big honor for him and well-deserved."

St. Augustine School plans 15th annual Golf Tourney

St. Augustine School will hold its 15th annual golf tournament on Tuesday, May 31 at Andover Country Club.

The event has a 1:30 shotgun start and includes lunch (at noon) and dinner for $195.

Also included are contests for Longest Drive, Hole in One, Closest to the Line, and Closest to the Pin.

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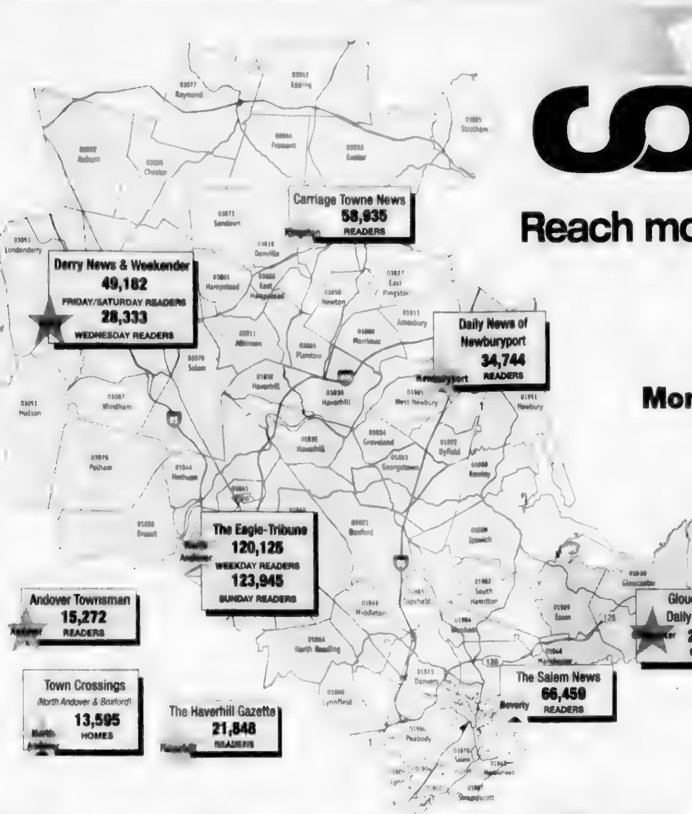

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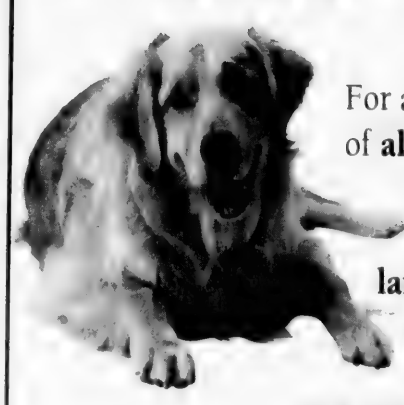

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ANDOVER MA.
34 Enmore St
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ANDOVER MA
34 Foster Circle,
Saturday, May 7
8 a.m. - 2 noon
Toddler toys
household items and more

ANDOVER MA
37 Stevens St.
Sat 5/7 8-11am Rain or shine Kitchen goods attic treasures old toys & more

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Sat 10am-3
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No early birds
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Sat. May 7th, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
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Raindate May 14th

BEVERLY, MA, 19 Colgate Road, Saturday, May 7 8 a.m.-1 p.m. No early birds. Household items, furniture, children's items, books and much more. Rain date, Sun

BEVERLY, MA, 19 Echo Ave., Sat., May 7th, 8am til noon (no early birds) Something for everyone: kitchen, household, exercise equipment toys, games, books, clothing and more

BEVERLY, MA: First Baptist Church 22 Cabot St. Fri 5/6 9am-7pm, Sat. 5/7, 9am-12 noon. Spring Rummage Sale. household items, clothing, books, toys, jewelry etc Donations may be brought to the church on May 4th & 5th between 9am - 6 pm.

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Sat May 7th from 8-3 on Patriot Dr off of Hunt Rd. Multi-family in Bartlett Brook Condos.

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GEORGETOWN, MA Sat 8-12
Multi family
Furniture, toys, baby items, household, tools & more.
21 Tenney St

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HAVERHILL, MA, 37 Grove St., Sat. & Sun. May 7 & 8, 8 AM-1 Salt/fresh water/fly fishing, records/CDs/DVDs/ VHS, books, sport clothes, home items, etc.

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HAVERHILL, MA
Corner Hancock /Janet Rds & Penn St. (off Broadway/ Grove) Saturday, May 7, 9 AM - 1. Antiques, collectibles, furniture more

HAVERHILL MA: Sat 9-3
Moving Sale
21 Brandon Rd (off Pilgrim) Furniture- large and small, lamps, kitchenware, toys. Low prices Raindate: Sun

HAVERHILL, MA: Yard and bake sale. Rear of 22 Phoenix Row by Haverhill post office. Sat. 5/7 9-2, no early birds, benefit the Phoenix Tenant Council rain date 5/14.

KINGSTON, NH, 4 Beach Drive, turn by the Fire Station, Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Furniture, New England antiques, collectibles, dining set, household items, much, much more

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MERRIMAC MA Sat 9-4
Raindate: May 14.
Clearing Out Sale
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Newburyport, MA
8 CHAIN BRIDGE DR.
Saturday, May 7, 8 AM - 12
Lots To Choose!

NEWBURYPORT, MA: Yard Sale 65 Turkey Hill Rd., Sat. 5/7, 8am-11am. Furniture, clothing, misc. household items, sports equipment, children's items and more!

NO. ANDOVER, MA - 121 Abbott St. Sat. May 7, 8 to 1 p.m. Moving Sale. Furniture, appliances, electronics. Something for everyone. Rain or shine.

NO ANDOVER, MA
455 Chestnut St., Saturday, May 7, 9 AM-2 Garage Sale woodstove, Mongoose bikes, mini-fridge, linens, baby clothes, 26 yrs. attic storage!

No. Andover, MA
Multi Family
157 Pleasant St.
Sat. May 7, 8 to 1 p.m.
Household items, exercise equipment, etc

NO. READING, MA - Sat 9-1
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488 - 491 Park St. Tools, furniture, & misc household items

PEABODY, MA - Mega Yard Sale Housewares, holiday items, children's clothes & toys, books, furniture, rugs linens & more. Sat. 5/7, 9-2pm. 11 West Diane Rd.

PEABODY MA - Sun 11-4pm
MOVING SALE
Lots of Stuff
48 Harris St. (off Walnut)

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ROCKPORT, MA
5 LEE WAY (off South St.)
Saturday, May 7, 8 AM - 1
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SALEM, MA,
30 Forest Ave., (between Canal & Lafayette Streets), Sat , May 7th, 9-1
HUGE MOVING/ YARD SALE

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MOVING SALE:
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SALEM, NH
25 WEST ST.
Saturday, May 7, 9 AM 3
Household & misc items, screen room & left handed use golf clubs, & more!

SWAMPSCOTT, MA
351 Essex St., Sat., 5/7, 9-2pm
Huge Moving Sale
dishes, small appliances, queen beds, etc., no kids stuff

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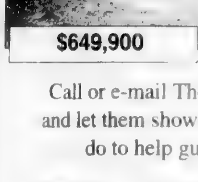
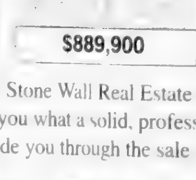
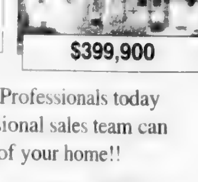

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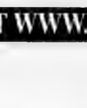
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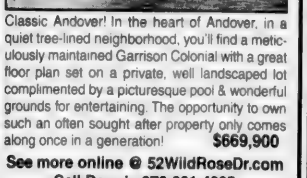

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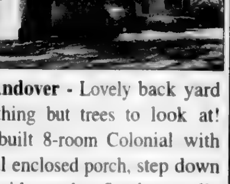

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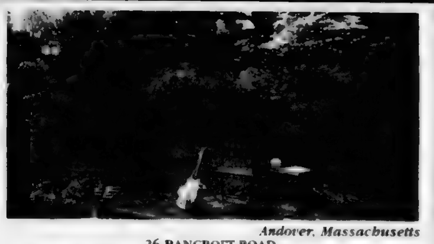

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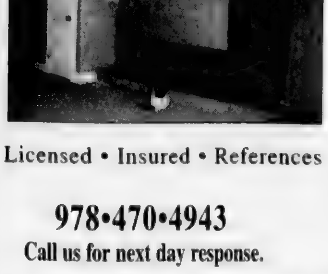

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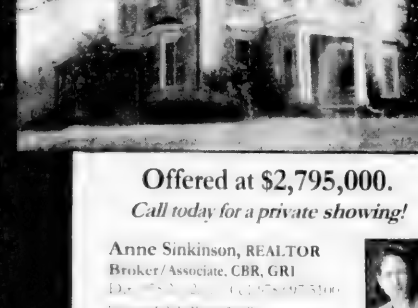

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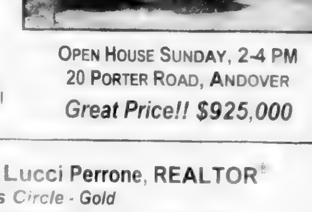

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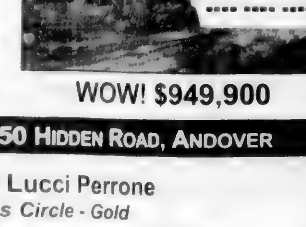

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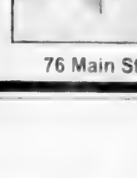

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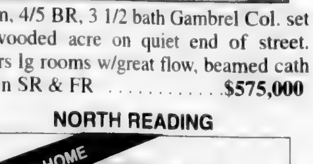

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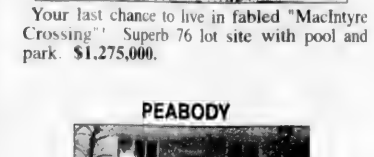

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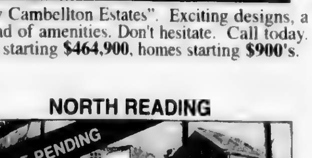

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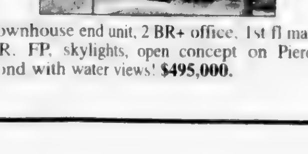

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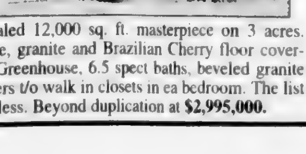

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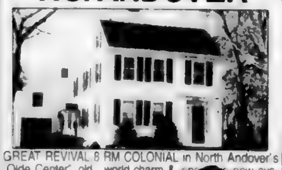

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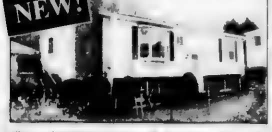

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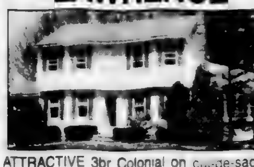

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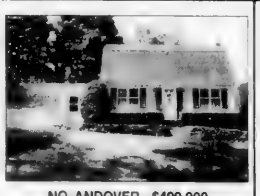

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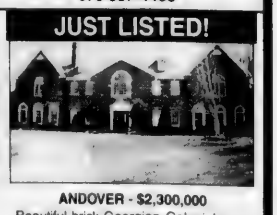

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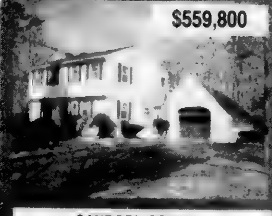
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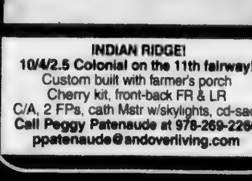
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REMEMBER WHEN

The 'parking' Lot rules

Bill Dalton

There was a small field off Woodland Road called "the Lot" by the High School kids in the late '50s. The Lot was on the right of the curve that is a couple of hundred yards up Woodland from Highland Road. It was considered to be one of the best "parking" places in Andover.

I thought the words "parking" or "park" (as I use them in this column) were dead. That is not so: using Oxford's American Dictionary, under one of the definitions of "park" I found the following: "engage in petting or kissing in a parked car." Although I was sure the practice hadn't died, I thought the word had dropped off the Dictionary list. But I digress.

If you were a boy and you had a car with a girlfriend in the front seat, you might well end the evening at the Lot. You would have to enter the Lot with care because the turn into it was hard to find (unless you were a real veteran) and bumpy. There was a rock on the right side of the turn, and it was the best way to tell where the entrance was.

The turn was all the more difficult because only a dolt would enter the Lot with his lights on. As a friend once said, lights were a "mood breaker" for the people already parked. I mean, gosh, there you were trying to make some progress: the radio was playing a romantic song, your arm was draped just about where you wanted it, and BINGO! some yahoo comes in with his lights on hitting you and your date smack on the side of the face.

The light situation was all the more complicated because it could be the police. They were pretty good about the Lot and left the kids alone, but if a neighbor complained, the police would take action. That usually meant coming in with the lights on and shining a spotlight around so we'd know it was them. Quickly, all the cars would start up and there would be a parade out with the police car being the last in line.

This was back in the days when having a spotlight on a private car was not illegal. There was one clown, a drop-out and pretty tough kid, who occasionally would imitate the police and upset everyone in the Lot. I do remember him taking a good pounding in a fight and his antics ending.

The Lot wasn't big; you could get seven or eight cars in without being too close to each other (pulling in close was another "rules" violation). If it was "full," as it might be after 10 p.m., you'd back out of the difficult turn and seek another venue.

Generally, you'd recognize the other cars, and people felt safe being in the Lot; you were with friends or something like that. I never heard about any bad incidents there, although I'm sure there are unhappy memories due to various scenarios. There was some alcohol consumption but it was pretty tame in those days. I never saw many beer bottles or cans strewn about.

"Only a dolt would enter the Lot with his lights on. Lights were a mood breaker."

Snow, very cold weather, and mosquitoes were the Lot tenants' bugaboos. If the snow wasn't too deep, no problem: it just made getting in even more difficult. If it was a bit cold, again no problem as long as the car heater was good. Mosquitoes were pretty well tolerated as the car windows were mostly closed anyway – although a small private pond nearby was a fine breeding ground for mosquitoes, and that occasionally caused the Lot to be too infested for even the most fervent lovers.

I remember one good story about the place. A friend of mine had been yearning to take his girlfriend to the Lot. The trouble was he didn't own a car so he had to "borrow" (as in: misappropriate) his parent's new and pristine auto. He was very excited and likely a tad nervous. As he made the turn into the Lot, he drove over the rock at the entrance and hung the car on it. His parents were called by the police and the car had to be professionally removed. His date was driven home by her parents. There was some light damage to the car. There was far more damage to his relationships and self image.

Bill Dalton is a former Andover selectman who now resides in Atlanta, Ga.

Schools finally get their man

New business manager selected, praised for past work

By Rita Savard

Following a year-long search for a new school business administrator, Superintendent Claudia Bach said her final choice was "worth the wait."

Evan T. Katz, former school business manager for Harvard Public Schools and chief budget officer for Newton, was selected from a pool of 34 applicants to take over the position held by Bernie Tuttle since 1997.

Bach told the School Committee Tuesday night that Katz's resume, highlighting his ability to successfully juggle both a school and town budget, made him a stellar candidate.

From 1998 to 2004, Katz crunched numbers for the town of Harvard as its school business manager and finance director. According to Bach, Harvard's superintendent and town manager described Katz's tenure as a "magical time" for their town.

"His dual role was certainly unique," Bach says. "It's like having a Bernie Tuttle and a Toni Torrisi wrapped into one."

Although Harvard is a smaller district, Bach said town officials had previously tried to combine the two positions but others had been unable to perform the task, until Katz came aboard.

While working in Harvard, among Katz's top accomplishments was developing an award-winning food service program that "operates in the black as does ours," Bach added.

Katz's several years of experience decoding "budget speak" for officials in municipal and state sectors also encouraged the superintendent to select him.

Katz served as the chief budget officer in Newton from 1995 to 1998, where he was responsible for preparing the city's $200 million operating and capital budgets, and from 1988 to 1995 he worked as finance director and auditor in Medford, earning national and state awards for creating a new health-insurance plan.

Retiring: Bernie Tuttle

In addition, Katz's management savvy has made him a national and state spokesperson on finance, budget, health insurance and pension topics.

Last June, when Tuttle was expected to retire, the School Committee could not find a suitable replacement to take his place and asked that he remain at his post for an additional year on a part-time schedule.

This year, Bach said the search team that included Pupil Personnel Director Susan O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent Marcia O'Neil, Doherty Middle School Principal Floyd McManus, Town Finance Director Toni Torrisi and Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi, had a much harder decision to make. In the end, candidates were narrowed down to three finalists and Bach said if it weren't for Katz she would have chosen one of the other two.

"He's a very strong candidate," says School Committee member Tony James, who says he has spoken with Katz several time over the phone. "His activity in professional organizations speaks for itself."

Committee member Arthur Barber said James' seal of approval is "good enough for me," but stressed that he would have liked the opportunity to meet with Katz before making a decision to approve Bach's recommendation.

While the School Committee can vote to either accept or reject Bach's choice, the superintendent makes the final decision to hire or terminate school employees as stipulated in the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993.

Bach said she will invite Katz to attend the next School Committee meeting on May 17. Chairwoman Deb Silberstein said the School Committee will wait to vote on the matter until that meeting. If a contract is signed, Katz would begin the position on July 1.

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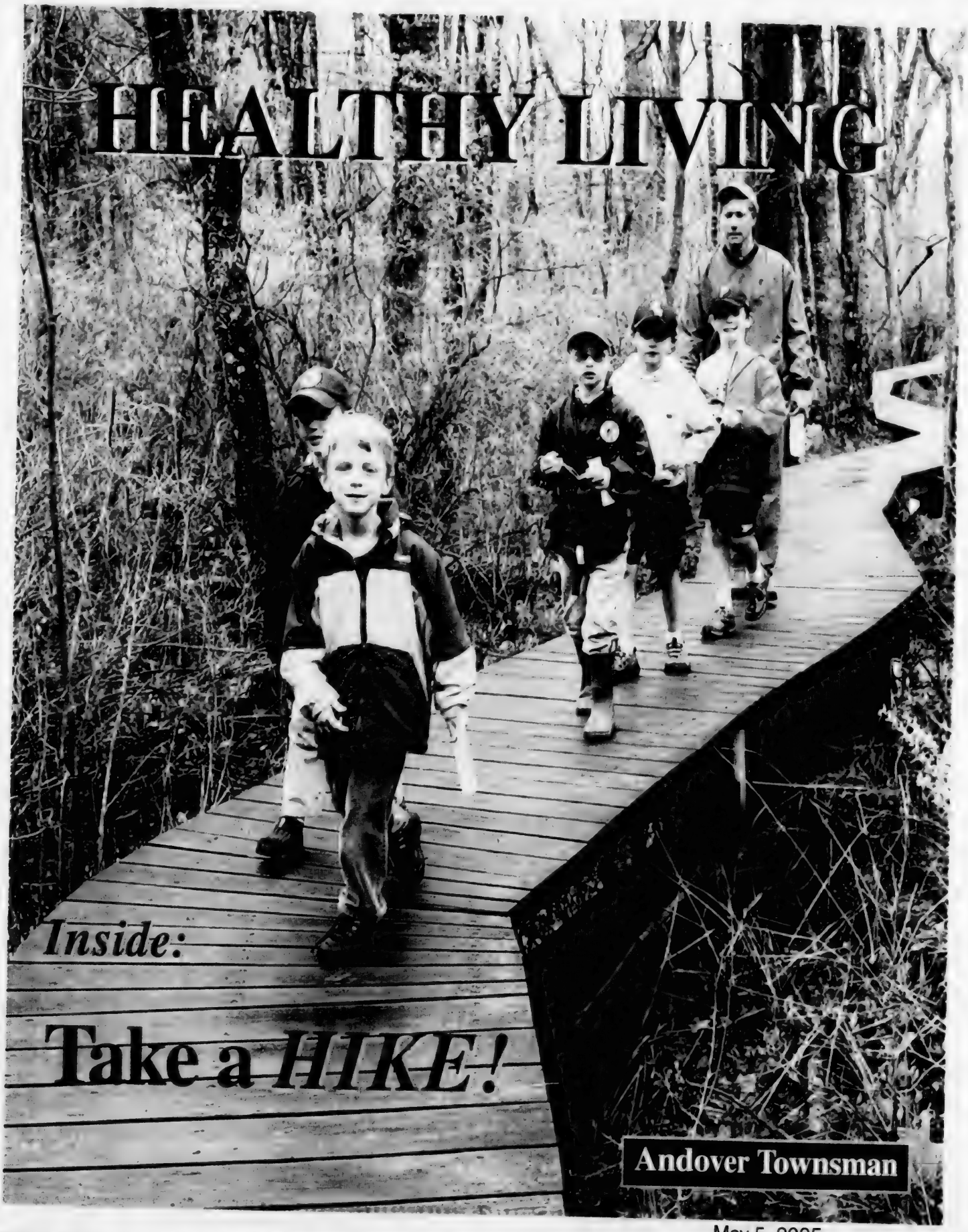

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Andover Townsman

May 5, 2005

Walking: Best all-around exercise – and anyone can do it

By Judith Bright

One thing most people can agree on these days is the fact that America is a land increasingly of the couch potato. The result is an explosion of obesity and a related increase in the potential for disease and early death.

While solutions abound, many of them are costly and time-consuming, and some are of doubtful efficacy. Americans spend $30 billion a year trying to control their weight, according to the Federal Food and Trade Commission.

An answer to the problem does exist, howver, and the best part is that one size really does fit all. In fact, it's a walk in the park. Literally.

Alan French, owner of Moor and Mountain, 3 Railroad St., is an enthusiastic advocate of walking one's way to health, and points to the many walking trails that wend their way through Andover.

Whole greater than the part

The greatest of the trails, with respect to size at least, is the Bay Circuit Trail, so named because it is part of a nearly continuous trail from Newbury on the North Shore to Duxbury on the South, encircling Massachusetts Bay in a 150-mile trail that traverses some 25 towns. Eventually the circuit will include another 50 miles of dedicated trail.

The Andover segment alone is 19 miles long, which would be a long day's walk, though no one should lose heart because of that, said French. There are many more trails in the town that are much shorter. And they can all be found in the *Andover Trail Guide*, now in its third printing.

Perhaps the shortest of the trails, 19 "Community Paths," are the least challenging for a walker. "The Community Paths are short because they emphasize connections," said French. "They are not as much about recreation as about connecting neighborhoods. Newly developed cul de sacs, for example, might reach into the same surrounding meadow or woods. But they don't connect with one another. The community paths try to make connections that link the neighborhoods."

Some of the paths are new, the result, said French, of getting into the process early and "trying to get developers to set aside a few acres for these paths before they get all their permits to build."

Others, he said, follow ancient rights of way used in the earliest days of Andover. "Some walking paths go back to the 1700s and 1800s. They were in use during farming days."

One example French pointed out is the path from Cutler Road to Oriole Drive. "It's where an old cart path ran. It used to be a farm, and people walked to church down [what they called] the Old Coach Road."

A key purpose of the community paths is to encourage more school children to walk to school. Many of the paths, from River Street to South School, for instance, connect paved roads with schools specifically for that reason.

Something for everyone

The community paths do more than just link particular properties. Some paths also connect to or overlap other trails and walks, including parts of the Bay Circuit.

Twenty-nine properties and reservations are detailed in the *Trail Guide*. Many were donated to the town by former residents or developers, and others were acquired through the efforts of the Conservation Commission. The result is something for every walker's enjoyment.

Harold Parker State Forest, which can be accessed via Jenkins Road, permits activities from hiking to horseback riding, boating to birdwatching. Hunting and fishing are also allowed in their proper seasons with state-issued licenses. Pheasant, deer, and mink can often be seen.

The Ward Reservation, a property of The Trustees of Reservations, straddles the Andover-North Andover line between routes 125 and 114, and features the highest point in Essex County, with views of the Boston skyline on a clear day.

Both the Ward Reservation and the state forest are traversed by the Bay Circuit Trail, along with several other Andover reservations. Highlights of the Deer Jump, Spaulding and Merrimack River reservations at the western end of the trail's Andover segment are the trees, rock formations and wildflowers, notes the *Trail Guide*.

Properties of the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), which proclaims itself the "second oldest land preservation society in the country," include 22 reservations that protect more than 1,000 acres and 30 miles of trails, all open to the public. AVIS and the Andover Trails Committee publish the *Trail Guide*.

Another 1,800 acres of town-owned land are "under the control and custody" of the Conservation Commission. The sites range in size from more than 200 acres to the one-acre Castle Park that features a picnic table, park bench, shrubs, flowers and views of the Shawsheen River.

The Bay Circuit Trail and many of the other walks overlap one another and have several entrypoints, making for easy access from neighborhoods.

How to fit in a walk

The walking trails all over town make Andover "somewhat unusual among towns," according to French, who is a member and past president of AVIS and a current Andover representative for the Bay Circuit Alliance.

"Almost every town has potential," he said, "but some have more potential than others. Andover is lucky because at the turn of the century there was already a thriving group of conservationists active in town." AVIS was founded in 1894.

There is nothing daunting about the trails in Andover, said French. "Not one of these trails requires any special skills. Anyone can walk them. There are no high elevations, and you can't really get lost." If one does feel disoriented, he explained, "just choose one direction and walk. You'll eventually come out on some town road."

No special preparation or equipment is needed either. "You don't need special shoes or clothing," said French. "But you do need to know what clothes to bring. And that's just a matter of being tuned into the weather." Be prepared for wet weather by bringing rain gear or a simple plastic poncho. If it's likely to start out cold but get warm (or the other way around), wear layers that let you adjust to changing conditions.

Another thing that concerns people are the close encounters of the parasitic kind with insects. Tick season, said French, is upon us, but repellents are safe and available. "People should know to tuck pantlegs into socks to keep ticks from getting access under pantlegs and in cuffs, he said. "But it's important that you do not refrain from doing these things because you're afraid. There are easy, available solutions out there for all these concerns."

Take some guidance

Getting started is pretty simple, French explained. "The total length of the trails might be

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200 miles. But any given piece [of the trail] might be one mile or less. Choose the walk that fits your own level."

The first step toward getting into walking in Andover is to obtain a copy of the *Andover Trail Guide*. Published by AVIS and the Andover Trails Committee, the book, with detailed fold-out maps for all but the shortest walks, is available at Rocky's Ace Hardware on Route 114 in North Andover, the Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Moor and Mountain, or direct from the Andover Trails Committee ($10.95 c/o Alan French, 17 Moreland Road, Andover, MA 01810)

A map detailing several of the AVIS trails is also available at these sites, as well as at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., and Memorial Library in Elm Square.

One way for first-time walkers to build confidence is to sign on to a guided walk. According to the guidebook, volunteers from the Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club lead walks every weekend from September through June, usually on Sundays.

The guide also lists historical tours offered for a small fee by the Andover Historical Society, each taking 1½ to 2 hours.

Walks are also published on various Web sites. Here are a few guided walks coming up in May and June from the Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston Chapter (amcboston.org/ andover/):

Sun. May 8 – Three Lakes and a Castle, Haverhill, a 5-mile hike along the wooded shoreline of Kenoza Lake. Meet 1:30 p.m. at parking lot No.1 at Northern Essex Community College. Leaders: Helen and Ray Conway (978-373-0586).

Sun. May 22 – Weir Hill, North Andover, a 3-mile walk around Lake Cochichewick and up Weir Hill. Meet 1:30 p.m. at Trustees of Reservations sign on Stevens Street. Rain cancels. Leader: Nancy Pearl (978-521-3360).

Sun. June 5 – Haggetts Pond, Andover. Introduction to Geocaching with Darren McRoy, experienced geocacher. Followed by a 2.5-mile hike around pond. Leader Martha Erdem (978-269-2218).

Sun. June 12 – Ward Reservation, Andover. Leisurely, three-hour walk. Meet 1:30 p.m. at reservation parking lot. Heavy rain cancels. Leader: Helen Palmer (978 657-9153).

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As with any public place, most of the rules are common courtesy, such as:

- Pick up litter.
- Be responsible for children.
- Dog walkers follow town bylaws for dogs. (No dogs at all in West Parish Cemetery.)

Other rules are spelled out in the Trail Guide for each property (examples):

- No motorized vehicles
- No mountain bikes on AVIS properties
- Dawn–dusk access only
- No fires; no camping

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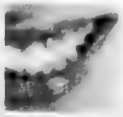

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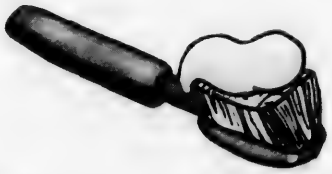

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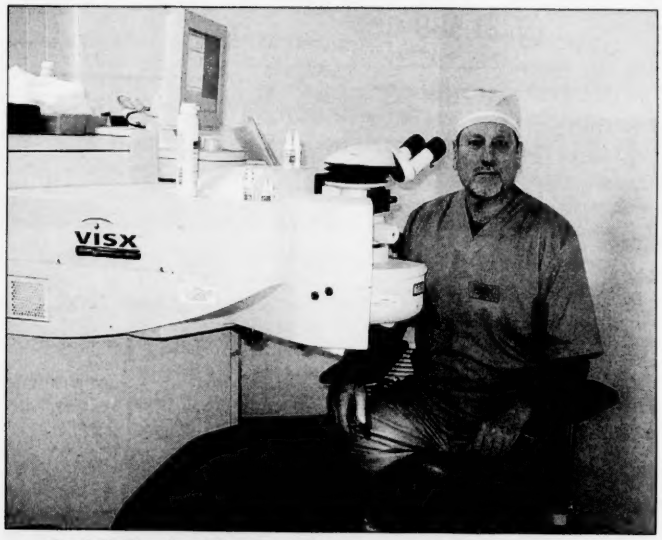

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Walking not enough to prevent Osteoporosis

May is National Osteoporosis Awareness Month, a time to make a concerted effort to inform people about this disease which has the ability to cripple, and even to kill.

Exercise physiologist Dianne Daniels, author of *Exercises for Osteoporosis, Revised Edition* (Hatherleigh Press, $15.95), puts to rest the myth that walking builds bone and therefore can prevent osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis literally means "thinning bone." When bone architecture has deteriorated in this manner, a fracture may be just around the corner. While every bone in the body is at risk, the spine and the hip are the most susceptible. A fracture in one of these two sites may cause the independent lifestyle to be lost forever.

With a recent study revealing that 50 percent of women over the age of 50 have low bone density, the numbers of potential future victims is staggering. Currently, there are an estimated 10 million Americans with osteoporosis, many of whom are not even aware that they have it. Although the disease is more likely to strike postmenopausal women, men are not immune – one in nine is affected – and they should also take steps to reduce bone loss.

As Dianne Daniels explains in *Exercises for Osteoporosis Revised Edition*, bone responds to the increase of stress being placed upon it. "Walking – a wonderful, heart-healthy exercise – can be part of a program to prevent osteoporosis, but it is not the whole story," Daniels says. "To cause bone to grow, it must be challenged with a new, added weight, not the same load over and over again, as with walking."

The best strategy is to make strength training (also called resistance training or weight training) a part of any osteoporosis-fighting plan. Slowly and progressively adding additional weight can cause new bone growth to occur. And when this type of exercise is combined with osteoporosis medications prescribed by a doctor, the effect is additive and creates even greater positive results.

"You don't need to go to a gym or use any special equipment to wage an effective campaign," Daniels adds. "Soup cans, elastic tubing, or easily affordable hand and ankle weights can do the job. If you do go to a gym, many of the exercises you see there can actually put you in jeopardy, as certain body positions may cause a fracture in a person with severe osteoporosis. Be sure to avoid

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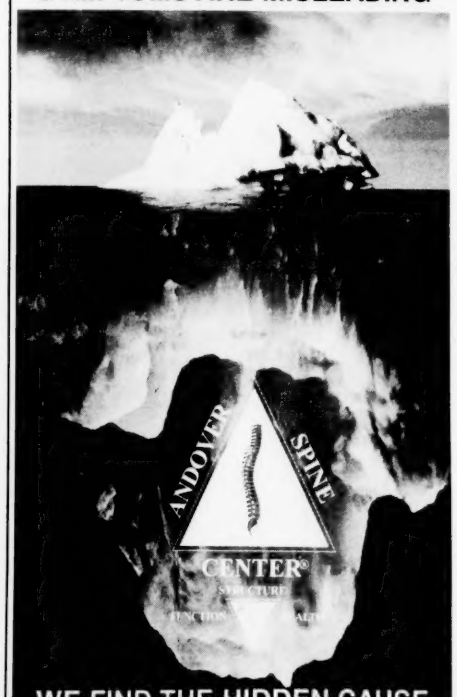

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Osteoporosis: exercise the secret to prevention

■ BONE HEALTH

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bending over, doing traditional abdominal crunches, holding something at arm's length, or twisting rapidly from side to side."

Weight training has other beneficial side effects; it can help improve balance, thereby making falls and fractures less likely. And it can make everyday activities such as shopping, climbing stairs and cleaning easier and more enjoyable to do.

In her book, Daniels gives specific exercises to improve balance, and many safe ways to increase bone density. Also included are osteoporosis-friendly exercises targeted at the abdominals, a body part almost everyone seems to cast a critical eye on.

Here are three exercises she suggests for beginners:

Chair sit:

Stand in front of a chair with a pillow on the seat. Arms are down at your sides and relaxed, feet about hip distance apart. Slowly sit on the chair. Then slowly stand up. When you can perform 15 repetitions (sitting down and standing up), remove the pillow. When you can perform 15 repetitions without the pillow, hold one-pound weights (soup cans, or other household items). Gradually, over time, increase the amount of weight.

Superman:

Lie face-down on the floor. Extend both arms forward on either side of your head (like Superman flying). Next, lift your arms off the floor as high as you can while keeping your head on the floor. Pause, then lower them slowly. When you can perform 15 repetitions easily, do them while holding one-pound weights in each hand.

Ball squeeze:

Hold a rubber ball in your right hand with your palm up. Your arm should be resting on your lap or on a table. Squeeze the ball as hard as you can for three seconds. Maintain a straight wrist (no bending) and keep your middle finger in line with the middle of your wrist. Do this three times, then switch to your left hand. Build up to ten squeezes per hand.

Remember to always check first with your doctor before doing these or any exercises, to be sure they are safe for you.

Dianne Daniels has a master's degree in exercise physiology from Columbia University. A former health educator with the New York City Department for the Aging, she now runs a personal training business. She is on the faculty of the American Council of Exercise and has taught academic and practical courses for fitness professionals since 1992. Her book *Exercises for Osteoporosis Revised Edition* is available from bookstores everywhere, or can be ordered directly from the publisher at 1-800-528-2550.

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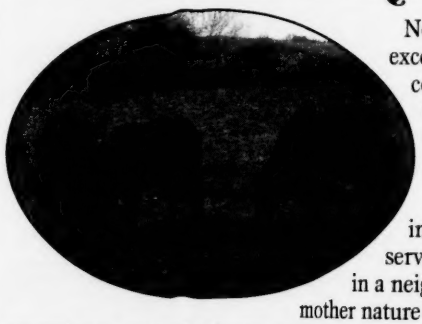

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